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Democratic Meetings.

Read This.

There will be a meeting of the Democrats of Meade county, at the courthouse in Brandenburg, on the third day of February next, it being County Court day, to appoint delegates to attend the State convention, to be held in Frankfort, on the 23d of February, 1868. All Democrats are invited and urgently requested to attend. H. K. PUSEY,
Chairman County Committee.

HARRISON COUNTY.

There will be a mass meeting of the Democracy of the county of Harrison, at the courthouse in Cynthiana, on Monday, February 10, 1868, it being County Court day, to appoint delegates to the State convention, which meets in Frankfort on the 22d February.

MADISON COUNTY.

The Democratic central committee of the State of Kentucky having called a convention to meet in Frankfort, Kentucky, on the 22d of February next, and having requested the Democratic committees for their respective counties to have meetings held in each county for the selection of delegates to attend said convention to nominate a candidate for Governor to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Governor Helm, and to select Democratic candidates for President and electors, and to elect delegates to the national convention to nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States; now, the undersigned, central committee for Madison county, in obedience to said request, do hereby call a convention of the Democrats of Madison county, to be held in the courthouse in Richmond, Kentucky, on the first Monday in February next.

The county of Madison is entitled to fourteen delegates.

SQUIRE TURNER,
T. W. TURNER,
J. B. MCGREARY,
C. J. WALKER,
Democratic Committee.

Richmond, Ky., Jan. 4, 1868.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.—On the 6th proximo the members of Jerusalem Encampment, I. O. O. F., of New Albany, visit their brethren in this city in a body. Among the distinguished members of the order who have been written to, and who have accepted invitations to join the delegation are Wm. M. French, of Indianapolis, Grand Patriach of the Grand Encampment of the State, and John T. Sanders, of Jeffersonville, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State. Both these gentlemen will join the delegation and partake of the hospitalities of the brethren here.

☞The vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal Church of New Albany, have formally called the Rev. David Pare, D. D., of Columbia, Tennessee, to the Rectorship of that church, which call, we are happy to state, has been accepted.

THE LOUISVILLE DAILY DEMOCRAT.

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A Few Words with the Kentucky Radicals.

There are a number of gentlemen in this State who are, or at least who rank themselves with, the Radical party of the country. They have called a State convention, and, doubtless, propose to conduct a canvass on some platform of principles. Knowing them to be generally conservative, and many of them gentlemen of intelligence, and in private life eminently worthy, we do not think a few words with them would be out of place.

Aside from prejudice against disunionists, and a sometime effort to confer all power in the State on those who were either active in or favored rebellion, they should, before proceeding, take a calm view, not of the principles they as moderate men think best, but which are contending for supremacy in the Union. On one side or the other they must take their stand. The issue is already made up Their convention cannot change that. No matter what platform they declare, we know the one upon which they must act is already provided for them. It is possible they can lay down a platform of principles, some of which we would concede, but we know the principles of the party with which they identify themselves are such that we must oppose, and they ought to oppose them.

We ask, therefore, if it is right or possible to govern half this country as proposed by the reconstruction bill? We will concede for argument what we deny in fact, that the Southern people since the war have not evinced a capacity to administer laws impartially between the two races, and that they have been too proscriptive of Union men. In short, that President Johnson's plan of reconstruction has proved a failure. Still the question comes up, can the general of the armies arbitrarily govern the American people? To do it, his rule must extend arbitrarily to the most minute details. His higher subordinates govern departments, the inferior rule States, cities, districts, down to the authority of sergeants and corporals.

These officers, let us remember, are paid, sustained, rewarded and punished, not by the people over whose interests they are supposed to watch, but by a distant and foreign power. They are instructed that, as between two races, the white being rebellious and the black loyal, it is their duty, and they will be rewarded for a more rigid protection of the black than the white. They are, in fact, clothed with power for that purpose, for the reconstruction bill is founded on the idea that the military is necessary to protect the negro. An officer will naturally conclude that the more ample this protection is, even at the expense of injury to the rebellious white, the more apt his superiors will be to advance him in his profession. This is the only way—there being no war—by which a soldier can expect advancement. Let us look at it fairly. Is not this a necessary result of the working of the reconstruction bill, and do the Radicals of Kentucky believe such a government is right, or can be continued without provoking trouble, perhaps war? We leave out its violation of republicanism, its arbitrary taxation, its making the governors of the people independent of them and hostile to them, and simply ask if, practically, the Southern States can be governed in that way? We think every honest Radical will say it is impossible.

This is a matter relating to the people of the Southern States, and we do not directly share in its hardships. Let us look into this Radical party a little deeper, and see if our liberties are not touched, as well as the freedom of the South.

If we obey the Constitution, is there any but one chief executive? No matter if he does err, have the people given the Presidential duties to any one but him, and is it not usurpation for any one else to assume it? Gen. Grant may do what pleases some better than what the President would do, but is not his taking the authority as much a seizure of their liberties as of the Democrats? We may divide as parties, but as a people every usurpation is a robbery of every citizen. We assume that the Kentucky Radical dare not favor any usurpation, and would rebuke it. If so, can he do otherwise than oppose the exercise of the power given to General Grant?

Look, then, at the recent act declaring the Supreme Court shall not decide upon the constitutionality of the reconstruction measures. Is this anything but emasculating the judiciary—the only power to protect the people from unjust laws and arbitrary orders? It is their rights attacked, no the rights of the South. Let them imagine a Democratic Congress chosen—one which they will say sympathizes with the rebellion. If they concede the right of Congress to do this, have they no apprehension that it will be abused? Is it not possible, or even probable, that very soon just such a Congress will be elected? Can they not see what fearful power they have given to their enemies? Does not law, and even safety, require that they should oppose this act of Congress?

Let us examine further. Let us look at the power exercised by Congress. It excludes on an arbitrary rule members elected by the people. Ten States are not represented at all. Kentucky and Maryland only partially so. Let us lay aside prejudice for a moment, and look at the principle involved. If Congress can reject one man having the qualifications prescribed by the Constitution for one reason, it can another for a different one. Now, we all think it very bad to elect men to Congress who disagree with us, but suppose Congress exercises the power to exclude those who agree with us? If that body is made the judge, it can do this. In effect, this is allowing Congress to elect its own representatives. It is not making us, the people, the electors, but Congress. Of course such a body in time would sink into an arbitrary body, over which the people could have no control, and as it removes the President and annuls the judiciary, can they say that this is at all a republic? The liberties of the Radical among the people is as completely taken away as the liberties of the rebel.

Now, word them as they may in platforms, these are the questions at issue: Has Congress a power above the people, to deprive the President elected by the people of his constitutional authority, and put a usurper of its own selection in his place? Has that body the right to abolish courts constituted by the people, and substitute tribunals of its own, paid and responsible to it alone, in their places; and, lastly, has Congress the right to dictate what persons shall be chosen to it, or, in other words, the exclusive right to elect its own members? No matter how their platform is worded, it must advance or defeat those three questions now at stake. We cannot reconcile it to our opinion of some members of the Radical party in Kentucky that they will side with Congress against the people on such issues.

The Union of Democrats.

We have been told of a paragraph in the Courier which, it properly represented to us, we think very reprehensible. It proposes to censure Mr. Reasor, than whom there is no better Democrat in the State, for opposing Gen. Le Grand Character one of the ward meetings. The ground of the censure is, that Mr. Reasor was a supporter of Mr. Osborne against Mr. Cooke, in the recent election, and, therefore, is not a Democrat.

The city and county convention called by the Courier most especially, and which it pronounced in every respect fair, took this subject in hand. By making the vote for Helm and Kinkead the basis of representation, that convention expressed the opinion that voters for either of these gentlemen were alike Democrats. The vote was almost unanimous, and was accepted as the fairest way. It was fair, since it estimated the influence in proportion to the popular strength.

The ward meeting are meetings of Democrats—not of Union or Southern rights Democrats, but simply Democrats. In any election we would not inquire whether the aspirants voted for Helm or Kinkead, Cooke or Osborne. We would act as freely as Mr. Reasor did, in choosing a Democrat without reference to the past. We certainly would utterly disregard any criticism that we were not free to oppose a gentleman we thought not the very best, because we had been a Union Democrat and he had not. We would not say Mr. Reasor was not a Democrat because he opposed Mr. Cooke, neither would we say Mr. Cooke was not a Democrat because we had preferred another Democrat to him at one time for office As for Mr. Reasor's Democracy, it is unimpeachable and too well known. He was faithful at a time when it was perilous to profess Democracy, and he has never shrunk from any duty or danger that devolved upon him. We regard Mr. Cooke and Mr. Reasor both as good Democrats, and we propose to make no inquisition beyond that.

What we object to in the Courier's remarks is, that it is an effort to perpetuate past differences. We have a great duty before us. We all agree that if all Democrats and Conservatives do not cordially unite, all safety and liberty is lost. That being the case, how wrong it would be in us, how wrong it is in the Courier, to take advantage of such a trifling incident as the preference one Democrat may have for one person over another, to revive issues which will not only weaken and destroy our strength in Kentucky, but which, pushed to other States, would result in the defeat of the Democratic party generally.

What, for example, if we were to accept the Courier's issue, and were to indulge in criminations and recriminations; what if we were to exact a decision from the national convention; can it not be seen that this would create a general dispute and division, and, perhaps, elect a Radical? That is exactly what the course of the Courier points to. We confess the division in the Charleston convention and the consequent war has frightened us. We may be timid, but we would rather be on the safe side. We are ready to give up a great deal to unite all Democrats We certainly do not intend to let any such trivial thing as the Courier refers to cause a dissension. We are satisfied Mr. Cooke will do his duty as a Democrat, and would not lend himself to any such petty jealousies as actuate the Courier, and if his record advances him to any responsible place, we intend to give him all the assistance in our power. So with Mr. Reasor. We intend to aid in advancing him to any position in which he will help the Democratic party, and we will do it, not because he was a Union Democrat as we were, but because we think he is a very able man and a true Democrat, and he will strengthen the Democracy and aim to preserve harmony.

We do not see why all who are opposed to Radicals cannot do the same. What is the use of raking up these past differences? Why should we say this man shall not throw a bucket of water on our burning house because he voted for Kinkead, or that one because he voted for Osborne? Let us form a long, strong Democratic line, without quarreling for precedence, or squabbling because this man only passes the buckets while that one throws the water on the fire. If Mr. Cooke gets the end of the line on the fire-ladder, while another has to dip from the pond at the lower extreme, let us cheer them both to do their duty. We don't care what any Democrat does or believes, so he does his duty, no matter where he is placed.

We exhort the Courier to do its duty in this. We are disposed to believe, or at least expect, that it is opposed to Radicalism, in spite of its queer ideas on the subject of negro testimony, and we hope it will drop these quibblings and little jealousies. It was not always a Democratic paper, let it be a little less carping and censorious, and remember it and its little narrow prejudices have nothing to do with the Democratic party.

We have a very serious work before us—a work that a little can injure and a little can help. Confederates and Federal soldiers agree fully that the Radicals must be defeated; why, then, should the "organs" pitch into one who had been for the Union, and try to divide Democracy? We don't see how any one, not in the interest of the Radical party or its pay, can do such a thing. In justice to all Southern sympathizers, we will say that this little paragraph in the Courier is the first indication we have seen, from one professing to hold to these opinions, that the restoration of harmony was not a cause for the warmest congratulation and approval. We believe Mr. Cooke, if consulted, would heartily deprecate such petty irritations. We know it is the general feeling, and we expect all Union Democrats to disregard all such manifestations whatever.

☞We have been inexpressibly touched by the beautiful and sympathetic tribute of Mr. Prentice to our beloved father. He says nothing but truth in speaking of the mutual esteem between himself and our lamented senior. We have often had occasion to hear Mr. Harney speak of his cotemporary, and it was always to express the most sincere sympathy and regard for him, the very highest attribute to his surpassing talents, and a tender and generous appreciation of Mr. Prentice's kind and benevolent heart. When there appeared, as occasionally there did appear, in the Journal an unworthy reflection upon him, he never believed it was done by Mr. Prentice, or with his knowledge or consent. In the loss of the brilliant and gifted son of Mr. Prentice, to which the Journal refers in the course of its article, Mr. Harney sympathized most deeply, and we have often heard him speak of it very tenderly and feelingly. A father so loving could not help feeling deeply for a father in such a loss.

Long association had made a feeling of regard grow up between these great rival editors inexpressibly beautiful and tender, and we now feel more than ever what an exemplary spectacle it is to us who now remain. We trust that nothing we shall ever do or say will lead any one to suppose it is forgotten, or that the tie of regard can ever be broken.

To the Courier, also, for its manly behavior, we can but express our appreciation, and we can say truly that, notwithstanding some sharp differences and severe criticisms in the Democrat, not written by Mr. Harney, the latter had no animosity to the publisher of the Courier. He had cause to feel that the standard of the Courier in political affairs was different from his own, but he never spoke of it with bitterness. He left the consideration of those who erred to a Higher Power, while he publicly condemned the error.

A Word from Col Henry Dent.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 30, 1868.

Editors of the Louisville Democrat:

A card in your issue of yesterday, over the signature of Mr. W. C. D. Whips, charges me with having stated to persons in this community that he caused the arrest of his fellow-citizens during the late war. He calls for proof, and requests, until said proof is given, that my statements be discredited. I regret very much the necessity of having to appear in the public prints; but as I have been challenged to the contest, the public, as well as Mr. Whips, are entitled to know what I have said on the subject.

I did assert, on the authority of Mr. S. S. Bush, that a military order had been obtained in August, 1862, at the instance of Mr. W. C. D Whips and others interested in the election of Thos. A. Morgan, Esq., who had been the deputy of Mr. Whips, through the term then expiring; and that private citizens, friendly to me, were warned from the polls by the military under the threat from the commanding officer that they would be arrested and lodged in prison if they did not leave.

The following correspondence will give to the community the facts in the premises. It will be seen that Mr. Bush *does not deny* having told me that he had, at *the urgent request of Mr. Whips, applied* for and obtained a military order against citizens who were my friends at the August election in 1862. He says explicitly that Mr. Whips urged that a military order should be issued against my regiment, then encamped in or near the city, and insisted that some order should be made.

Now, if Mr. Whips urged only that an order should be issued against the military, why is it that Mr. Bush, who acted for him, as he tells you in his letter, applied for a military order against citizens, all of whom were personal friends of mine? Surely Mr. Bush, who is a shrewd lawyer, knows the difference between a regiment of soldiers and a few harmless citizens.

Col. Harney's statement is very plain. He was the agent of Gen. Boyle; he executed the order, and of course comprehended its intent. He says that the order was issued to keep military only against my personal friends and myself. If I have done Mr. Whips the slightest injustice I regret it. The public can decide after reading the annexed correspondence. Respectfully,

HENRY DENT.

[*Copy*]

LOUISVILLE, KY. Jan. 22, 1868.

Sam'l S. Bush, Esq., Louisville, Ky:

DEAR SIR—Several weeks ago, in a conversation with you, I requested you to inform me who was the originator of the military order obtained from Gen. Boyle, in August, 1862, affecting my election, and directed to Major Harney.

Your reply was that it was no secret. I answered by saying it was news to me and my friends, and that you would oblige by giving me the name of the author. I then understood your reply to be that it was gotten up at the livery stable of Mr. Whips, and, at his request, you applied for and obtained said order, and that I was authorized to use you as authority for the correctness of the above statement. Will you please return me an answer by my friend, James Harrison, who will hand you this, whether I have stated the conversation correctly.

Respectfully, HENRY DENT.

[*Copy.*]

LAW OFFICE, LOUISVILLE, KY., }
January 23, 1868. }

Colonel Henry Dent, Louisville:

DEAR SIR—Your letter was just handed to me by the Hon. James Harrison. You did request me several weeks ago to inform you who was the originator of the military order issued by General Boyle, in August, 1862, to Major Harney with reference to your then pending race with Morgan for Marshal of the Chancery Court. I did tell you that it was no secret. What your precise answer was I do not remember. I now remember, about this matter is, that in August, 1862—I think it was on Sunday preceding the election—I called at the livery stable of Mr Whips, on Fifth street, and it was there represented by certain policemen, whose names I do not now remember, that your regiment, then bivouacked in Louisville, were organized by you for the purpose of controlling the polls and carrying the election by force. My recollection is that Mr. Whips was present and asserted that he believed such would be the result if your regiment were permitted to remain in the city. I don't now remember that he told me to see General Boyle, but I do know that he was an active adversary or yours in your race with Morgan. Mr. Whips, I think, urged the necessity of obtaining some order with reference to the removal of your troops, but of this I cannot speak with accuracy, several years have intervened, and there is no reason why I should charge my memory about it.

On the morning referred to I met with the Hon Nathaniel Wolfe, who was a warm supporter of Morgan, and having detailed to him what I had heard, he said at once that Gen. Boyle must be seen and an order obtained to prevent any interference with the election. Our only object was to secure a peaceable and quiet election.

Mr. Wolfe and myself did see Gen Boyle and he assured us that there should be no disturbance at the polls. I do not now remember what this order was. I think it was issued on Monday, the day of the election, but I know nothing about the order and its influence upon the election.

Five years have elapsed since these transactions, and it is hardly possible that I could remember them all accurately.

Yours truly,

S. S. BUSH.

[*Copy*]

LOUISVILLE, KY., Jan. 22, 1868.

Col. Nelly Harney, Louisville, Ky:

DEAR SIR—Will you please answer the following questions, to wit:

1st. Were you acting as provost marshal of the city of Louisville on the first Monday in August, 1862?

2d. Did General Boyle relieve Col. Dent at his request, ten days prior to the election in August, 1862, and issue an order for you to take charge of the provost department?

3d. Were any orders issued by General Boyle or yourself directing a military force to be present on election day in August, 1862?

4th. Were you or not sent for at any time on the day of the aforesaid election, to go to the office of Mr. Nathaniel Wolfe, and by whom?

Please state what took place at that time in regard to a military order which was then obtained regulating the election in this city.

Please state whether there was any indication of a mob, or any improper interference on the part of my friends on that occasion. Respectfully, &c., &c.,

HENRY DENT.

[*Copy.*]

Col. Henry Dent, Louisville:

DEAR SIR—Your letter of the 22d, requesting my answer to certain questions, is received, and as briefly as possible I will answer them.

I was the provost marshal of Louisville and Jefferson county at the time of August election, 1862. I think, sometime in July, 1862, by order of Gen. Boyle, I relieved you of the duties of provost, together with the command of the troops then on duty here (34th Kentucky), was assigned to me. I always understood this was done at your request. No orders at that or at any other time emanated from my headquarters directing the use of military at the polls.

No such order was received from Gen Boyle. Had he issued it, it must necessarily have been directed to me, as commanding officer of the regiment doing duty in this city, and the military were not so used on that day.

On the morning of the election day, in August, 1862, I was sent for by order of General Boyle, to report at once at the office of Nathaniel Wolfe, on Center street, in this city. General Boyle then handed me an order in writing, in substance that I should proceed at once to the Polls, on Jefferson, below Twelfth street, and one or two others, and warn John Doe, Jacob Shayers and several others to leave, and notify them on their failure to at once comply they should be arrested, and their failing, I was directed to arrest them and place them in the military prison in this city. This order was written on a small visiting card

I went to the polls and notified the gentlemen and they left. My action was speedily known all over the city, as well as the order, and you defeated.

This was the only interference I know of by the military. There was at no time during the day anything like danger from mob violence. The parties I was ordered to dispense were not in the military service, but were friends of yours personally.

I regret, and always shall, that I was the innocent cause of your defeat.

I am yours, &c., SELBY HARNEY.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Jan 22, 1868.

P. S. At the time the order was handed to me, Gen. Boyle told me that if you interfered in the execution of the order he would also arrest you, which I told you during the day. I am yours, &c., S. R.

Kentuckians in the Army.

From the official register of the United States army, just issued, we compile the following list of Kentuckians in that department of governmental service:

BRIGADIER GENERALS.

John Pope, born in Kentucky, appointed from Illinois, entered service as brevet 2d lieut. of topographical engineers, July 1, 1842

Lovell H. Rousseau, born in Kentucky and appointed March 28, 1857.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Joseph H. Taylor, Major, entered service as brevet 2d lieut, First cavalry, July 1, 1836.

BUREAU OF MILITARY JUSTICE.

Joseph Holt, Brigadier General, entered service September 3, 1862.

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

John C. McFerran, Lt. Colonel, Brevt. Brigadier General; entered service as brevet Second Lieutenant Third Infantry, July 1st, 1843.

Gustavus A. Hull, Captain and military storekeeper; entered service July 24, 1862.

SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT.

John McL Taylor, Major and Colonel by brevet; entered service as Second Lieutenant of Second artillery, March 2d, 1818.

John W. Barriger, Captain and Lieutenant Colonel by brevet; entered service as Second Lieutenant Second artillery, July 1st, 1836.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

R. H. Alexander, Major; entered service as Assistant Surgeon, December 2d, 1853.

Thomas McMellin, Captain and Lieutenant Colonel by brevet; entered service July 1st, 1862.

PAY DEPARTMENT.

Cary H. Fry, Deputy Paymaster General, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Entered service as brevet 2d lieutenant, 3d Infantry, July 1st, 1834; resigned October 31st, 1836; appointed paymaster February 7th, 1853

Rodney Smith, Major. Entered service February 23d, 1864

Charles M. Terrell, Major and Lieutenant Colonel by brevet. Entered service January 17, 1837.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

Barton S. Alexander, Lieutenant Colonel; Brigadier General by brevet. Entered service as brevet 2d lieutenant, July 1st, 1842

ORDINANCE DEPARTMENT

John W. Todd, Major. Entered as brevet 2d lieutenant, July 1st, 1852.

George W. McKee, First Lieutenant; Major by brevet. Entered June 11, 1863

William P. Butler, Second Lieutenant. Entered June 18th, 1866.

REGIMENTS OF THE LINE.

First Cavalry—Richard H. Roussesu, 2d Lieutenant. May 2, 1867.

Second Cavalry—Thos. J. Wood, Colonel; brevet Major General; entered as 1st Lieutenant topographical engineers, July 1, 1845.

J. G. Mac Adams, 2d Lieutenant; entered March 7, 1837.

Third Cavalry—Wm. B. Lane, Major; Lieutenant Colonel by brevet; entered as 2d Lieutenant June 18, 1848

Joseph Lawson, 1st Lieutenant; entered February 23d 1866.

Joseph J. Ennis, 2d Lieutenant; entered April 15, 1861.

Scott H. Stimpson, 2d Lieutenant; entered March 7, 1867

Fourth Cavalry—Richard W. Johnson, Major; brevet Major General; entered service as brevet 2d Lt., 6th Infantry, July 1st, 1849.

Eli Long, Captain; brevet Major General; entered 2d Lt., June 27, 1856

Will. I. Moberly, 2d Lt.; entered June 18th, 1866

Fifth Cavalry—Eugene W. Crittenden, Major; entered as 2d Lt., 4th cavalry, March 3d, 1855

Edward W. Ward, 2d Lt.; entered July 22d, 1867.

Sixth Cavalry—Hancock T. McLean, Captain; entered service May 14th, 1861.

John W. Spangler, Captain; entered service May 14th, 1861.

Seventh Cavalry—James D. Learry, 2d Lieut; entered Jan. 22, 1867.

Eighth Cavalry—And. J. Alexander, Major; brev. Brigadier General; entered service as 2d Lieut. mounted rifles, July 26, 1861.

Ninth Cavalry—John M Bacon, Captain; entered service July 28, 1866.

Tenth Cavalry—S L. Woodward, 2d Lt.; entered service June 1, 1867.

First Artillery—John J. Hawes, 1st Lieut.; entered service April 23, 1866.

Second Artillery—Wm. P. Graves, 1st Lieut; brev. Major; entered service March 24, 1862.

Roger D. Howell, 1st Lieutenant; entered as 2d Lt., June 13, 1864.

Third Artillery—James M. Lancaster, 2d Lt.; brevet Major and Adjutsu; entered service June 17, 1862.

Edward Davis, 2d Lt.; entered service June 17, 1867.

Fourth Artillery—Joseph Stewart, Major; brevet 2d Lt. 1st Artillery, July 1st, 1842 Wm. F. Stewart, 2d Lt; December 1st, 1866.

Fifth Artillery—George A. Kensel, Captain; brevet Lt Colonel; entered as 2d Lieut. 4th Artillery, July 1st, 1857. Thomas R Adams, 2d Lt., June 1, 1867

First Infantry—Anderson D Nelson, Major; brevet Colonel; entered 2d Lt. 6th Infantry, July 1st, 1841.

Fifth Infantry—Nelson Thomasson, Captain; entered 2d Lt. Oct. 21st, 1861. David O Rousseau, 2d Lt., March 7th, 1867

Sixth Infantry Wm. W. Fleming, 1st Lt., 18th June, 1866.

Seventh Infantry—James P. Martin, Captain; brevet Lt. Colonel; entered service July, 1860

Tenth Infantry—Edward B. Alexander, Colonel; Brigadier General by brevet; entered as 2d Lt. 8th Infantry, July 1st, 1823. Clayton S. Burbank, 2d Lt., March 7th, 1837.

Seventeenth Infantry—George H. Crane, 1st Lt., Feb. 23 1866.

Nineteenth Infantry—John S. Hammer, 1st Lt, F b 23 1866

Twenty first Infantry—Thomas. E Lawson, 1st Lt., Feb. 23, 1866.

Twenty second Infantry—Archibald H. Gaddis, 1st Lt., Feb 23, 1866.

Twenty-third Infantry—John W. Lewis, 1st Lt., July 20, 1866.

Twenty fifth Infantry—Wm. A. Miller, 1st Lt., February 23d, 1866.

Twenty-sixth Infantry—Joseph J. Reynolds, Colonel; Brevet Major General; entered service July 1st, 1843.

Twenty eighth Infantry—Richard Vance, 1st Lt., February 23, 1866.

Thirtieth Infantry—L. M. Longshaw, 2d Lt., June 18, 1867.

Thirty-first Infantry—Benj. C. Lockwood. March 7. 1867

Thirty second Infantry—Thomas L. Crittenden, Colonel; Brevet Brigadier General and Major General of volunteers; John C. Caverly, 1st Lt., February 23, 1866.

Thirty-third Infantry—Joseph G. Waters, 1st Lt., Feb. 23, 1866.

Thirty-fourth Infantry—George B. Pickett, 2d Lt., July 20, 1866.

Nathaniel Wolfe, 2d Lt., Jan. 22, 1867.

Thirty fifth Infantry—Wm. V. Wolfe, 2d Lt., March 7, 1867.

Thirty sixth Infantry—Joshua W. Jacobs, 1st Lt., June 27, 1867.

Thirty seventh Infantry—A Sidney Smith, 2d Lt., June 18, 1867.

Thirty-eighth Infantry—Wm. F. Spurgin, 1st Lt., July 28, 1866.

Fortieth Infantry—Edward Allsworth, 2d Lt., June 28 1866.

Forty-third Infantry—Frank D. Gauetty, 2d Lt., July 28, 1866.

Forty-fourth Infantry—Benj. M Platt, 2d Lt., July 2, 1867.

RETIRED LIST.

Brig. Gen. Robert Anderson.

Lt. Col. Thos. L. Alexander, 5th infantry.

Lt. Col. Edward Steen, 2d cavalry.

Major Wm. F. Edgar, medical department.

Capt. H. B Hendershott, 2d artillery.

Capt. Jno. C. Symmes, ord nance department.

PRESIDENTIAL STATE CONVENTION.—The Democracy of Minnesota hold their State convention at St. Paul, on the 26th of February, to appoint Presidential delegates to the national convention. On the same day the Democracy of Kansas meet at Topeka. Minnesota has eight delegates and four votes in the convention, and Kansas has six delegates and three votes.

☞The Fort Smith (Arkansas) Herald notes the fact that emigrants are settling in all parts of the State, and says: We learn that in this county, Scott, and Franklin, lands are in great demand by emigrants from other States. It is said a very good class of emigrants are coming in and are looking for homes. Every foot of vacant land is being taken up in this county by pre-emption.

☞The prisoners in the Vigo county (Indiana) jail tried to break out on Sunday evening, but were detected. The sheriff starved them for two days, hoping that some of them would reveal the leaders of the plot.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF
LOUISVILLE MARINE HOSPITAL
For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1867.

OFFICERS OF THE INSTITUTION.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES—W. E. Gilpin, M. D., Board of Aldermen; J. R. Robison, Common Council; G. Smith, Common Council.

HOSPITAL COMMITTEE—John E. Crowe, M. D., Board of Aldermen; J. L. Speyser, Board of Aldermen; W. Conner, Common Council; A. Leiter Common Council; H. C. Murrell, Common Council.

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FRIDAY, JAN. 31, 1868.

Arrival and Departures of Mails.

	CLOSES.	ARRIVES.
First Eastern	7:00 P. M.	8:30 A. M.
Second Eastern	12:00 M.	5:00 P. M.
Via St. Louis, Mo.	2:00 P. M.	8:30 A. M.
Second St. Louis, Mo.	12:00 M.	6:30 P. M.
Pan. Indianapolis and Chicago	7:00 P. M.	8:30 A. M.
Pan. Indianapolis and Chicago	12:00 P. M.	6:30 P. M.
Second Indianapolis and Chicago		
First Nashville, Memphis and at Southern Mails	12:00 M.	6:00 A. M.
Second Nashville & Memphis	12:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
First Lexington, Frankfort and way Mails	12:30 P. M.	11:30 A. M.
Second Lexington, Frankfort and way Mails	1:30 P. M.	7:00 P. M.
Louisville and Bardstown Railroad	1:30 P. M.	9:30 A. M.
Louisville and Cincinnati Mail—boat	9:00 A. M.	6:00 A. M.
Louisville and Evansville Mail—boat—Leaves on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays	1:30 P. M.	6:30 A. M.
Shawneetown—Leaves on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays	12:30 P. M.	6:00 P. M.
Taylorsville and Bloomfield—Leaves Tuesdays Thursdays and Saturdays	12:00 P. M.	2:00 P. M.
First Shelbyville	12:00 P. M.	6:30 P. M.
Second Shelbyville	1:30 P. M.	7:30 P. M.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE AND MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

	Arrive.	Depart.
Memphis and Nashville Mail	8:30 A. M.	6:00 A. M.
Nashville Express	6:45 P. M.	6:55 P. M.
Crab Orchard Express	7:05 P. M.	7:15 A. M.
Bardstown Accommodation	9:15 A. M.	7:30 P. M.

LEXINGTON AND FRANKFORT RAILROAD.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Lexington	6:30 A. M.	2:30 P. M.
Accommodation	4:15 P. M.	11:45 A. M.

JEFFERSONVILLE RAILROAD.

Depart.		Arrive.
Except Sunday	8:30 A. M.	4:30 P. M. except Sunday
Except Sunday	1:40 P. M.	10:15 P. M. " "
Daily	4:30 P. M.	7:10 A. M. " "
Daily	9:45 P. M.	6:00 A. M. Daily

A Delightful School Entertainment.

The pupils of Miss Anna Brannan's select school for young misses, gave an entertainment on Wednesday morning, which was of a highly pleasant character, evincing much proficiency in their mental and musical studies. The following was the order of exercises:

Reading, by Hattie Morton.
Reading, by Katie Bell.
Music, by Katie Creel.
Reading, by Lucia Honston.
Music, by Alice Wyatt.
Singing, by Lillie Hill.
Reading, by Lottie Melivain.
Reading (Hood's Lost Heir), Tenie Nicholas.
Reading, by Ella Morton.

These exercises were followed by the discussion of the question: Is the hope of reward a greater incentive than the fear of punishment? The senior class participated, exhibiting much tact and adroitness in their manner, matter and method of debate.

Miss Brannan is a very accomplished and successful teacher, and is doing a noble work in the cause of education. Her school is that formerly taught by the lamented Miss Maggie White, to whom she is a most worthy successor.

City Court of Louisville.

Yesterday was an extremely cold morning, yet there was a large crowd at the City Court, playing to perfection the part of loafers. The night previous was the coldest one of the season, and was too cold for violators of the law to come out, or else for the police to search after them. His Honor J. Hop. Price, who was on the bench, disposed of business as follows:

Pat. Farahar, assaulting Wm. McDowell; examination waived, and bond fixed in $250 to answer.

Thos. Sale, stealing $500 from Daniel Batman; laid over until 3 o'clock.

Frank Arbuncle, stealing property from John Ellis; bail in $100 to answer a misdemeanor.

Julia Holmes got upon a general spree, for which she was fined $3 and held in $100 for two months.

LADIES' MASONIC WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' HOME.—Yesterday afternoon there was another session of this society, held in the ladies' parlor of the Masonic Temple.

Mrs. Wm. Cromey presented the application for membership of James P. Chambers, Esq., clerk of the Jefferson Circuit Court, accompanied by the fee of ten dollars. He was unanimously chosen an honorary member. We hope that many other gentlemen will follow this excellent example of Mr. Chambers.

The finance committee reported the net profit of the concert given on Tuesday night as $703 10.

It was determined that the concert should be repeated at an early day, with an entire change of programme.

The meeting then adjourned to Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

THE INDIANA—SHE MAY YET PROVE A LOSS.—In our river column will be found a telegraphic dispatch from Captain Neal, of the Indiana, dated Vicksburg, yesterday, from which it will be seen that the accident to the Louisville and New Orleans packet Indiana was more serious than was at first anticipated. She ran upon a log at Island 102, above Vicksburg, by which her hog chains, fore and aft, were broken. A large amount of her freight was thrown overboard to save the boat, but she had finally to be abandoned. The Indiana, at the time of the accident, was bound from this port to New Orleans with a full cargo of freight.

GERMAN DRAMA—WEISIGER HALL.—Deborah, the last performance with which the citizens of Louisville will be favored, was given last evening at the Weisiger Hall, by the Jananschek troupe. The house was a fair one, though not as good as we anticipated. The acting of Mlle Janauschek, as Deborah, the Jewess, was unequaled, and in the third act where she heaps anathemas upon the head of Joseph, won the most enthusiastic applause.

The troupe leave to-day for St. Louis. We commend them to our brethren of the press, and wish for them a prosperous season.

☞ A chap went into a well known saloon yesterday and invited several up to drink with him, among them the barkeeper. All accepted and called for drinks; but the barkeeper declined. The chap looked at him a moment. "Won't drink, hae?" "No; thank ye—never drink," said the barkeeper. "Well," said the chap, "I can't treat boys; for I never drink any man's whisky which he is afraid to drink himself;" and the chap went out and left the tumblers half-filled upon the counter.

THE OASIS.—Our young friend Dick Gardner has bought out the interest of his former partner, Ed. Steadman, and he will hereafter run the Oasis on his own account. He has made numerous improvements in the place, having refitted the tenpin alleys with new pins and balls. This saloon, which is opposite our office, will be constantly supplied with the finest liquors, cigars, &c., to be found in the city. Dick is a most clever young man, and it will afford him pleasure to wait upon all who may give him a call.

☞ The old, renowned and respectable firm of Glover, White & Co., since the accession of Daniel P. White, their junior partner, seem to be flourishing in the tobacco business. Yesterday they sold one hogshead, raised by J. W. Farmer, at $55 per hundred, and one hogshead at $82 50, raised by A. G. Kelly. Both were bought by Lawrence Landram for the Canada market.

☞ The greatest bargains in this city for men's and boys' fine clothing and furnishing goods can be had at the Masonic Temple clothing and furnishing store, corner Fourth and Jefferson streets, as we are now selling our entire stock at New York cost. Come one, come all, and satisfy yourselves.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

MESSAGES FROM THE MAYOR.

The Bribery and Corruption Charges.

The General Council met in regular session last evening.

In the Board of Common Council a communication from a large number of citizens, residing between Portland and Woodland Garden, was read, complaining of the mismanagement of the City Railway.

Mr. Baxter, from the Board of Aldermen, presented a communication from the Mayor and the Chief of Police, with reference to certain charges of bribery and corruption against members of the police force. The following are the documents:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
LOUISVILLE, Jan. 3, 1868.

To the General Council:

I would respectfully call the attention of your honorable body to the very important communication sent me by Mr. Robert Gilchrist, Chief of Police, and which I think demands your immediate attention. Respectfully,

PHILIP TOMPPERT, Mayor.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE,
Jan. 30, 1868.

Hon. Philip Tomppert:

DEAR SIR—It appears that at a public meeting, held in the Fourth ward, on Monday evening, Jan 27th, Mr. T. E. C. Brinly publicly proclaimed that, in a committee meeting held a few days since, at Frankfort, Ky., one of the members of the council of this city publicly announced that a member of the Louisville police had accepted of and received two hundred dollars as a bribe, or hush money. On behalf of and in justice to the police force under my charge, I deem it just and proper that this charge should be thoroughly and dispassionately investigated, and that if there be any one or more belonging to the police force so lost to all principles of honor as to be guilty of the above specific charges, that he or they may be brought to speedy trial and punished for the office, thereby relieving the force of the general imputation which at present rests upon them. Holding, as you do, the position of being responsible, to a great extent, for the acts of the police of the city, I feel confident that you will cheerfully comply with the request, and present it to the General Council for their kind consideration.

Respectfully, ROB'T GILCHRIST,
Chief of Police.

The following resolution, offered by Mr. Baxter, in the Board of Aldermen, was adopted:

WHEREAS, In the Louisville Courier, of the 30th inst., the following article appeared in the form of editorial:

"THE POLICE—SOME DARK REVELATIONS ANTICIPATED.

"Mr. T. E. C. Brinly publishes a card this morning in reply to the call upon him by Policemen Hipwell and Jarboe, in which he gives his authority for the statement that a certain police officer had taken a bribe of seven hundred dollars. Mr. Karsner, the member of the Council referred to, is, we understand, prepared to make his statement good. The matter should be probed to the bottom, and every honest policeman in the city owes it to his own reputation to have the most thorough investigation.

"In addition to this we hear of other questionable, if not dark, transactions, involving several officials of high grade in the city, and if the half that is told us is true, an investigation will develop a system of corruption on the part of some of our officials and police that will startle the community.

"Let the exposition be made! Every good citizen demands it, and every honest official and politician should also demand it;"

Therefore be it,

Resolved by the General Council, That a committee of two from the Board of Aldermen and three from the Common Council be appointed to investigate the above charges, with authority to send for the necessary persons and papers, and that said committee be instructed to report the result of their investigation to the Council at the earliest practicable period.

Messrs. John G. Baxter and J. L. Smyser were appointed on the part of the Board of Aldermen and Messrs. H. F. Viesman, W. H. Dulaney and Wm. O'Connor on the part of the Common Council as the investigating committee.

SINKING FUND.

The following annual report of the commissioner of the sinking fund was presented and referred to the revision committee:

January 1, 1867—Cash on hand	$297 18 14
Received to December 31, 1867	130 427 23
Total	$427 775 47
Withdrawn from the sinking fund	291 775 47
Balance on hand January 1, 1868	$136,000 00

THE NEW JAIL.

Mr. Brohston presented the report of the committee that has had under advisement the proposition for the construction of the new jail, and announced that the plans of Messrs. Bradshaw & Co. had been adopted. The report, on motion, was received and filed.

Messrs. Stancliffe & Co. presented a claim of $1,621 for services rendered as architects in preparing plans and specifications for the new jail. Referred to the committee on revision.

Mr. Duerson offered a resolution of inquiry concerning the non-running of cars on the Main street city railway after 7 o'clock in the evening. Referred to committee on railroads.

A petition was presented from J. McAtee, asking the payment of certain apportionment warrants for grading and paving.

THE STREET RAILROADS.

Upon the resolution to allow the lessees of the Central Passenger Railway Company the privilege of running one-horse cars on their line, the horse to be not less than fourteen hands high, quite a spirited discussion arose. The faults and shortcomings of the various street roads were depicted in the most graphic and eloquent manner. Most of the members participated in the debate, which took the widest possible range. They were particularly severe upon the "bob-tails," and lack of conductors, and yet expressed a generous disposition to make all allowances possible, so that the companies might not lose money. The resolution was adopted.

THE ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY.

Pending the consideration of a number of apportionment warrants for public improvements that, under the decision of the Court of Appeals, the city will have to pay, Mr. Robinson, of the Eleventh ward, stated that he thought the Assistant City Attorney and his senetics were legally bound for the payment of all these claims. Mr. Elliott had drafted the ordinances, the Council had ordered the improvements under his advice, and now, from it having been enormous, would have to pay several hundred thousand dollars. He thought Mr. Elliott should be held responsible.

RELIEF OF THE POOR.

Mr. McAteer announced that after the meeting of the sinking fund commissioners, next Monday evening, the Mayor would be able to borrow one hundred thousand dollars, and then the three thousand dollars appropriated for the relief of the poor of the city would be distributed.

The Board of Aldermen allowed the claim of Messrs. Bradley & Gilbert, of $3,130, for printing the past year.

The two boards then adjourned to meet Thursday, February 13th.

ORDINANCE WARRANTS.—The following ordinance warrants were disposed of yesterday in the City Court: City vs Citizens' Passenger Railway Company, obstructing the intersection of Sixth and Portland avenue; continued. City vs Louisville City Railway Company (three cases), obstructing Main street with a turn-table; continued. City vs Central Railway Company, obstructing Garden street with a turn table; continued. City vs Dennis Long, obstructing a sidewalk; discharged at defendant's costs. City vs Peter Hoefler, same offense; continued. City vs Isaac Crumise, obstructing a street; dismissed. City vs M. Godshaw, throwing filthy and offensive matter into the street; dismissed at defendant's costs. City vs Weltman & Allen, offering for sale diseased and measly pork; dismissed. City vs Thomas McDermott, obstructing Fifth street; continued.

VISIT TO THE SKATING PARK.

THE MASQUERADE YESTERDAY.

SCENES, INCIDENTS AND ACCIDENTS.

Having heard much of the pleasures of skating, but not having had time to enjoy the sport, we last night determined to pay a visit to the Cedar Hill Park, and for this purpose took passage upon a Fourth-street car, having in our possession a small piece of green pasteboard with the picture of a car upon one side of it, which had been handed to us by a gentleman to give to the conductor if he should ask us any questions. The trip out to Cedar Hill occurred without any accident, though the car was crowded. At every crossing parties en route to the place of enjoyment would stop the car, and, by the hardest squeezing, managed to get in, until within and on the outside of the car there could not have been less than seventy-five persons.

Arriving at the southern terminus of the railroad, we hastened along a plank walk, by the aid of the gaslights, to the park, where, after showing another card, we entered a narrow gate and proceeded on to where the parties were gliding around upon the smooth surface of the ice, going to and fro with the speed of a locomotive, and dodging around and past each other with the greatest precision. There were present those of all ages, sizes and sexes, who seemed to be enjoying themselves hugely. Little girls, not over eight or ten years of age glided past us, as well as the young lady, the old matron, the youth or the man—in fact, everybody was there, the park being crowded. If anything too much so for perfect pleasure. A number were in mask, nearly all of whom well acted the parts they had assumed. The Great Western band discoursed the sweetest music as the gay party would whirl to and fro past the stand. The park was brilliantly illuminated with gas, and we do not remember to have seen a more beautiful and at the same time interesting and exciting scene, than we had the pleasure of witnessing last night, while standing in the lookout-house and watching the skaters. There were some upon the ice who were just learning the art of skating, who furnished much amusement to the looker on by the ludicrous tricks and capers they would cut in endeavoring to manage themselves on the ice. On more than one occasion the heels of some unexpecting party would fly up and they would measure their full length upon the ice. The only thing that occurred to mar the pleasure of the afternoon or night, was an accident which occurred to Mr. Fred. Sloan in the afternoon. He is a fine skater and was endeavoring to learn two of his friends the art, having hold of the hand of each of them. The two pupils fell, and in doing so pulled their teacher down with them, he falling with one of his legs twisted beneath his body in such a way that it was broken at the ankle. He was cared for in the best manner and brought to the city in the carriage of Mr. Dumesnil, one of the proprietors of the park.

The building previously erected for the rink has been turned into a ten-pin alley and dancing saloon. A splendid string band is in attendance in the ball-room, and those who cannot enjoy themselves on the ice trip it here on "the light fantastic toe" until the hour to close arrives. Last night there could not have been less than one thousand persons present. Messrs. Ormsby & Dumesnil do all in their power to render a visit to the park pleasant to all.

We understand that on Saturday there will be two grand matches: One for gentlemen and another for ladies. For both of the premiums offered a number of persons will contest, and that will, no doubt be the grand gala day of the season. The park will be open daily from 3 P. M. until 11 o'clock at night.

THE PORTLAND SWINDLING CASE.

The Accused Parties Escape—How it was Done.

It will be remembered that some time since, Mr. Hustetter, of Portland, was swindled out of $550, by having imposed upon him a lot of worthless linen, by a party of three sharpers. The facts were at once made known to the police here, and our efficient Chief of Police, through the assistance of the telegraph, succeeded in procuring the arrest of the parties at Seymour, Indiana. Officers Enlow and Ewing were dispatched there, but when they arrived there last Saturday, a writ of *habeas corpus* had been applied for by the parties, and the officers were unable to get them. The officers succeeded in having the hearing of the *habeas corpus* delayed until Friday (to-day), the parties being placed in the care of the Marshal of Seymour.

Officers Enlow and Ewing returned here, got a requisition from Gov. Stevenson and Wednesday went to Seymour after the sharpers. When they arrived there they, to their surprise, found that the birds had flown. They, after some difficulty, got an interview with the Marshal of Seymour, who informed them that the prisoners had been left in charge of two men, and while they were busy at something else for a short time, the prisoners escaped. Our officers being unable to obtain any clew as to where the parties had gone, they returned here. If the parties had been held until to-day, as the officers were given to understand that they would, the confidence men would have been brought to justice. From the facts, as related to us by officers Enlow and Ewing, it would seem that there was something wrong in regard to the release of the parties, but where the blame rests we will not undertake to say. The parties are well known to our officers here, and they will no doubt yet be arrested.

☞ We observe that a correspondent of the Courier very properly alludes to the gifted vocalist, Miss Montgomery, who, at the Masonic concert, Tuesday evening, so completely charmed the large audience. She possesses one of the richest, clearest and finest voices that we have ever heard, and the melody of her heart and soul ripples forth in exulting, noble and triumphant strains. Louisville possesses many musical amateurs of the rarest powers and the highest attainments, but in all the bright galaxy who worship at the shrine of St. Cecilia, there is none of finer talents or greater abilities than this young lady, who seems to possess the very soul of song.

SOCIETY INTELLIGENCE.—Quite the event of the season in fashionable circles was the entertainment given last evening at the elegant residence of Dr. Wm. B. Caldwell, on Walnut street. The occasion was the debut into society of the young and accomplished daughter of the host, Miss Ann Ellza, who, with her relatives, Professor J. Lawrence Smith and wife, visited the Exposition at Paris last year, and made a protracted tour of the Continent.

FREDERICK HOUSE.—The traveling community, and the public generally, will be glad to know that our old and clever friend, Mr. P. N. Frederick, is refitting and refurnishing the well-known Frederick House, on Brook street, between Market and Jefferson. It will be opened next week for the reception of boarders, and we can cheerfully recommend it and its clever proprietor to all who would wish to stop at a good house with a clever gentleman.

☞ Go to the great cost sale of men's and boys' clothing and furnishing goods, at Masonic Temple clothing store—finest and most complete stock ever offered in the city.

JEFFERSON CRIMINAL COURT.

Sixteenth Day—The Figg Homicide.

The Circuit Court, the Hon. Geo. W. Johnston on the bench, met as usual yesterday morning. The only thing of interest transpiring was the argument in the case of Michael Rice, charged with the killing of L. R. Figg some time during last October. This is a very peculiar case for many facts, and has created considerable interest. As the Judge of the City Court, at the examining trial remarked, its was peculiar from the fact that the widow of the deceased appeared as the main witness for the defense. The case was argued at some length by General Jackson and Major Kinney for the defense and Judge Burnett and W. R. Dupuy for the prosecution. After the conclusion of the argument, which was about 4 o'clock, the case was submitted to the jury, who had not agreed up to the hour of adjournment, and they were held over.

Democratic Meeting in the Third Ward.

In obedience to the call recently made through the columns of this city papers, a large and very respectable number of the residents of the Third ward met last night at the hall on Green street, between Clay and Shelby.

The object of the meeting was to organize a ward club. About sixty names were enrolled by the secretary as members, which is a good beginning, and we hope that others will be encouraged to come forward and emulate their example.

Mr. I. N. Long moved that Mr J. M. Brawner act as temporary chairman, which motion prevailed. After taking the chair, Mr. Brawner stated the object of the meeting, and suggested that the club proceed to nominate candidates to serve for the ensuing term.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to the effect that all persons not residents of the Third ward be excluded from the privilege of voting for officers of the club, or participating in the proceedings of the meeting.

Mr. Oliver Lucas and Mr. John H. Almond were nominated for President. A vote was taken and resulted in the election of Mr. Almond. Mr. Sam'l Russell was elected Vice President, I. N. Long Secretary, Chas. Y. Duncan Treasurer. A committee of four was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws for the club and report at next meeting. The following-named gentlemen composed the committee: Dr. J. B Lavielle, Oliver Lucas, F. B. Boyd and Jelson Payne. After transacting the business before the meeting, the meeting adjourned, to meet next Wednesday night, at 7½ o'clock. The best feeling prevailed, and nothing but harmony is looked for in the Third ward for all time to come. Several candidates were present, and at the conclusion of the meeting were called for, and responded to in a few and chaste remarks by Col. Cochran, H. W. Bruce, Col. Phil. Lee and Geo. W. Caruth and others.

We congratulate the Third ward upon the success of the meeting, and earnestly request all good Democrats of the ward to sustain and encourage the Club.

Shocking Tragedy at Frankfort—A Young Girl Outraged—Her Violator Hung.

On Tuesday evening the insensible body of the young daughter of Mr. Dennis Callahan, of Frankfort, was found at the head of the railroad tunnel. Her collar-bone was broken, and she had received other severe injuries. It was thought at first that the unfortunate girl had accidentally fallen from the stone wall above, but subsequent developments divulged a fearful and harrowing story. Miss Callahan, who is about fifteen years of age, it seems was attacked by three negroes, who violated her person and then threw her over the steep precipice, thus hoping to hide their fiendish crime. She was enabled, after her partial recovery, to make such revelations as led to the election of one of the black miscreants. He was promptly arrested. Yesterday afternoon the justly incensed populace took the negro and inflicted summary punishment by hanging him.

EIGHTH WARD DEMOCRATIC CLUB.—Last night the gallant, invincible and enthusiastic Democracy of the Eighth ward met at their fine hall, on the corner of Sixth and Court Place. An organization was effected by the election of the following officers:

President—Jno. S Carpenter.
Vice President—P. Bannon.
Secretary—George Shadburne.
Treasurer— —— Jones.

The following executive committee was appointed: Pat. Bannon, Chairman; James Bridgeford, T. L. Barnett, J. M Duncan, Joseph Clement.

A large number of the candidates were present, who addressed the audience, presenting their respective claims, as this modest class of people always do.

CONCERT OF THE CHESTNUT-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.—We regret that other duties prevented us attending the concert given last evening at the Chestnut-street Baptist Church. From our knowledge of the abilities of the various persons engaged in the entertainment we know that it must have been a fine success. The proceeds of the concert are for liquidating the remaining debt upon the organ.

WEATHER STRIPS.—This indispensable article has been reduced in price by Messrs. Fitch, Lindsey & Reuter, on Fourth street, between Main and Market. They cut-*strip* anybody selling *strips* in the city. Their advertisement in another column will fully explain.

THOMAS SALES DISCHARGED.—We have already mentioned, in the Democrat, the arrest of Thomas Sales, upon a charge of stealing $500 from Daniel Batman. The case was tried in the City Court yesterday afternoon, when Sales was discharged.

☞ It will be seen by reference to another portion of the paper that a call is made for a meeting of the Eleventh-ward Democratic Club, at corner of Eighteenth and Market, on Saturday evening next, at 7½ o'clock.

CHANCERY COURT.—The regular weekly session of the Chancery Court, Hon. Henry Pirth, Chancellor, and Harry Stucky, Clerk, will be held to-day, commencing at 10 o'clock this morning.

☞ The Richmond keeps the best of liquors, cigars, &c., to be had. See.

For the Louisville Democrat.

Eleventh Ward.

The Democratic Club of the Eleventh ward will meet on Eighteenth and Market streets, on Saturday, at 7½ P. M., for the purpose of reorganizing. All the Democrats of the ward are invited to attend. L. B. BATES, Pres't.
WILEY ROGERS Sec'y.

☞ "Papa," said a little urchin to his father the other day, "I saw a printer go down the red just now."

"Did you, sonny. How did you know this person was a printer?"

"'Cause I do, papa."

"But he might have been a carpenter, blacksmith or shoemaker."

"Oh, no, papa, he was a printer; for he was gnawing a bone, and he had on stockings on, the crown was out of his hat and his coat was all torn. I am certain he was a printer, papa."

☞ It is said that Nasby is to read in Philadelphia. If his reading is as bad as his spelling, he ought to be successful by mere force of cacophony.—[N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

☞ A Boston paper thinks that the reason why Goliath was so astonished when David hit him with a stone was that such a thing had never entered his head before.

☞ Work on the Cologne Cathedral was suspended three centuries ago. It will be resumed next spring.

☞ A Connecticut infant was so unfortunate as to be born with three noses.

[For the Louisville Sunday Dem crat.]

My Choice.

BY JOHN PATRICK.

If Heaven the blessed prerogative would give
That I might choose which way I'd like to live,
I'd have a house, not large, but very neat,
Exalted high on some commanding site,
Whereby I'd gaze on fair creation's work,
And hear my fancy like the soaring lark.
I'd have the walls hung round with Grecian scenes,
Sketched in a style that would surpass my dreams;
I'd have the furniture, so rich and neat,
And add a wife to make the joy complete;
And I'd should be we'd have a little boy,
Whose romping frolic makes a father's joy—
And while we write it, let us not forget
A little girl is with a mother's pet—
With fancies such holies we'd live in realms of bliss,
And Earth and Eden turn to happiness;
With them I'd have no canker, nor no strife,
But live as one who seeks the bread of life;
With money plenty for our style to spend,
And some laid past wherewith to help a friend,
We'd live in harmony, reciprocated love,
And lift our thoughts from earth to Heaven above.
I'd have a garden rich with all the trees,
Fragrant with sweets that would our palates please,
And all the flowre s that could perfume the air
In graceful outline I would have them there.
I'd have a host of all the men
Who lived and sparkled like the diadem
That shines and dazzles our admiring eyes,
Emblem o greater light beyond the skies;
I'd have the works of all the authors dear,
Who have with gems of gold enriched our literature.
I'd have a study, and with lots of time,
I'd pluck th fru ts of all that is sublime;
I'd write such works as would command such fame
As to create a great undying name;
I'd raise a literati fever,
I'd be an auth r and I'd live forever.

January 11, 1868.

JEFFERSONVILLE ITEMS.

[Reported for the Louisville Democrat.]

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 29, 1868.

COMPLIMENTARY.

It is with great pleasure that we copy the following from the New Albany Commercial:

EXCITEMENT AT JEFFERSONVILLE.—The Good Templars are getting up a big excitement at Jeffersonville. They have, it appears, taken upon themselves the onerous duty of closing up saloons, gambling houses, etc., and working a forced reformation in that municipality on general principles. Several persons have already been arrested by a Good Templar policeman, and litigation and quarreling is the order of the day. We wouldn't give much for a forced reformation, and we predict the Good Templars of Jeffersonville will find it necessary to change their base and method of operations in order to accomplish what they have in view.

We are not alone in our criticisms in regard to the actions of this institution, and are glad to see our cotemporaries entering the contest and giving help *to the organization itself.*

A great misunderstanding upon the part of our readers has taken place in relation to our article of yesterday. Any man, careful in his reading, will discover that we complimented the association of Good Templars and the Young Men's Christian Association very highly, and not to their detriment as most folks have it. We do say, most emphatically, that we are in favor of every principle and idea advocated by these organizations, as far as their *legitimate duties come under our instruction*, but most assuredly will ever go against their taking issue with outside questions, and making it a part of their creed. We say let well enough alone. Leave outside issues to the public, say we, and every lover of law and order will bear them out in their laudable undertaking. We never will, intentionally or otherwise, can we help it, make any remarks which would have the least tendency to deteriorate from the plausible stand taken by these societies; but upon the other hand are ever willing to lend a helping hand to the cause they have undertaken to carry out. When we think that they are overdoing the thing, we will try to correct the evil by speaking of it. When they, in our judgment, are pursuing the right path, we will endeavor to smooth the road. If we have erred in any of our conjectures or criticisms, we are open to correction.

CITY COUNCIL.

Not much of importance was transacted last night in the Council. The bonds which the city ordered were produced by Mr. Sparks, and proper disposition made of the same. The interest-bearing bonds of the city are now ready for negotiation, and parties wanting to invest are respectfully invited to call upon Captain Jack Howard, at his office.

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THE WORKING PEOPLE.—It is reported that large numbers of workmen, who had been attracted by high wages to Canada, have returned home, owing to reductions in wages there. In New Jersey the Passaic locomotive builders have an order from the Union Pacific railroad for fifty locomotives. Most of the knitting mills at Cohoes, New York, and also the wood factories have been temporarily closed, but business men there are making their usual preparations for a spring and summer trade. A Bath (Me.) correspondent of a Portland paper says that ship-builders there are taking courage from the movements in their behalf in Congress and elsewhere, and are making arrangements to do more the coming season than has been done for several years. The Lewiston (Me.) Journal says there is now more demand for labor in that city than there has been hitherto for several months. Business promises well. A man in New York advertises to furnish employers with workingmen who will work for their board until spring. The numbers of applications for aid made to the overseers of the poor of Boston, during the past few weeks, has been about forty per cent greater than at this period last year and other previous years. A great many men are out of employment, and those who are not entitled to receive aid from the city are assisted by the charitable associations, whose books show a larger increase in the way of applications than those of the overseers of the poor. One gentleman in South Boston, who usually employs four or five hundred men, has only seventy or seventy-five at work, and the number of employes in many stores and manufactories has been greatly reduced. It is probable that some public action will soon be taken for the relief of those who are suffering.

DEMOCRATS!

After you have done your duty by the Louisville Democrat, send for a copy of the "SENTINEL-ON-THE-BORDER," heretofore published in Michigan. It has been consistent and unswerving for right over wrong, for Democracy over Black Republicanism, for the Constitution over power and usurpation. It has, and is fighting the battle of the South on Northern ground. Give it a place in your favor. This year is to be fought the greatest political battle of modern times. Sustain those who are, and have been, unwavering. The Sentinel-on-the-Border is a national journal—bold and fearless for the cause of truth and justice. The mess of its readers are Northward. Will the people of the South give it the power financially to battle on still more effectually? Address

ALF. S. EIERELF & Co.,
Lock box 258,
ja7 dlaw&wlm Louisville, Ky.

CITY ITEMS.

AUCTION SALES BY SHERMAN P. WHALEY.

81 and 83 Fifth street, bet. Main and Market.

FOR THIS WEEK.

FRIDAY MORNING, January 31, 1868, at 10½ o'clock, sale at auction rooms of a variety of goods.

SATURDAY MORNING, February 1, 1868, regular sale at auction rooms of all descriptions of goods. SHERMAN P. WHALEY, Auctioneer.

Our readers have probably noticed that a boss drayman, named Thomas Sales, was arrested on a charge of stealing five hundred dollars from Dan Batman. An investigation of the case was made before His Honor, J. Hop. Price, yesterday evening, which resulted in the triumphant acquittal of the accused. There are but few men that can prove a better character than was shown by Mr. Sales, and His Honor, in deciding the case, said that even without the proof of character there was no proof looking to the guilt of the accused.

Mr. Rosser appeared for the Commonwealth, and Messrs. R and T. R. Baird, Jackson and Kinney for the defense. ja31 d2*

Dry Goods at Auction.

The sale at the store of S. Rothchild, on Market street, between Second and Third, will be continued this Friday) morning, January 31st, 1868.

SHERMAN P WHALEY, Auc'r.

Remember the Great Sale

Of furniture at the store of Messrs. Wharton & Bennett, by order of administrator, will be continued on Saturday morning, February 1st, 1868 at 10 o'clock. The sale is positive, as the partnership must be closed

ja31 d2 SHERMAN P. WHALEY, Auc'r.

☞ Especial attention is called to the sale of real estate, of three store and dwelling houses and lots, on Second street, between Main and Market streets on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 5th, 1868, at 3 o'clock, on the premises. This is very desirable property, and situated on one of the best streets in the city. The houses contain store and dwelling, and are now under rent to good tenants, and have not been unoccupied for ten years. Terms at sale.

SHERMAN P. WHALEY, Auctioneer.

ja30 dtd

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S. P. WHALEY, Auctioneer.

ja30dtd

Great Clothing House.

J. M. Armstrong now occupies his elegant new store building, No. 132 Main below Fourth.

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LOCAL NOTICES.

Tenpins! Tenpins!!

I have fitted up in the finest style the ten-pin alleys at the "Oasis Saloon," on Green street, opposite the Democrat office, which are kept constantly open. No charge for rolling. The bar is supplied with the best of liquors and cigars.

ja31 6t DICK GARDNER.

St. Mark Saloon.

Southeast corner Eighth and Main streets.

The undersigned would respectfully inform their friends and the public generally that they have changed the name of the famous Saloon, and will constantly keep at their bar the best of Liquors and Wines. Lunch every morning at 9 o'clock.

ja28 d1m LEY & JENKS.

C. COGGESHALL,

Jefferson, between Fourth and Fifth streets, Louisville, Ky.

Special attention is called to the FELT ROOFING, introduced by me in this city. This roof is dre-proof, makes a handsome appearance, is cheap and far more durable than any other, and adapted to all kinds of buildings. All persons having tin, iron or metal roofs will find it to their advantage to use my Elastic Roofing Paint, as heat and rain and railroad men are specially adapted to examine my Canvas Roofs. All kinds of roofing material for sale. ocl4tf

MRS. PORTER
Has the Largest and Most Elegant Stock of Millinery Goods in Louisville.

TO-MORROW
Mrs. A. E. Porter will open 10 cases of New Style Hats, which will be sold cheap.

AUGUST ELECTION—1868.

CLERK CHANCERY COURT.

HARRY STUCKY is a candidate for re-election as Clerk of the Louisville Chancery Court. ja26

CHARLES M. THRUSTON is a candidate for Clerk of the Louisville Chancery Court. ja11

DR. GEO. A. HOKE is a candidate for Clerk of the Louisville Chancery Court. ja15 to

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE.

H. W. BRUCE is a candidate for Circuit Court Judge in the Seventh Judicial District, composed of Jefferson, Oldham, Shelby, Spencer and Bullitt counties. ja15tf

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce JNO. BARBEE as a candidate for Sheriff, at the ensuing August election, subject to the decision of a Democratic convention. ja9

We are authorized to announce CHARLES SELVAGE as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Jefferson county, at the ensuing August election. ja16

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FOR SALE--CITY.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—WAREHOUSE. In complete repair, on Fourth st., between Main and the river. Possession given immediately. Apply to W. C. RIFE, Commercial Bank Building. jan4 6t

FOR SALE—HOUSE—My dwelling, on Kentucky street, between Preston and Jackson containing six rooms, cellar and kitchen, with all necessary conveniences. Lot 50 by 150 feet. For further particulars apply at my store, No. 75 Market street, east, Second and Third, or on the premises. no17 tf CHAS. C. BRENNER

FOR SALE--COUNTRY

FOR SALE—By JOHN W. HUGHES & CO., Real Estate Agents, No 6½ Green street, between Second and Third:

One well-improved farm, fronting beautifully on the Ohio river, six miles below the city, containing 80 acres, and has all necessary conveniences.

One farm, containing 70 acres, six miles from the city, on a good road; good land; improvements moderate.

One farm, containing 80 acres, 5 miles from the city, on a good road; comfortable dwelling; good young orchard, &c.

Two beautiful building lots, on Grayson street, between Nineteenth and Twenty-first; lots 80 by 150 to a 20-foot alley.

Eight building lots, in the thriving city of Evansville, Ind. This property will be sold on easy terms.

Also 15 acres of good land in a desirable neighborhood, in Todd county, Ky., 10 miles from Elkton, near the crossing of the Nashville and Henderson and Louisville and Memphis R.R.

Terms liberal. no20 tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—RESIDENCE—On the north side of Jefferson street, near Second street. Apply to J. G. WILLIAMS, 178 Jefferson street.

FOR RENT—HOUSE—A first-class Dwelling, with carriage-house and stable on east side of Eighth street, between Chestnut and Magazine streets. Possession given April 1st. Apply to COLGAN and SEELYE, Louisville Manufactory, 4th, Fifth near Main. jan14 tf

FOR RENT—The large Store-room on Green st., adjoining the Democrat office. Possession on or after January 1st, 1868. Apply at the Democrat office. dec29 tf

FOR RENT—On January 1st, 1868, the second story and fourth story of the new warehouse, No. 29 Main street, between Seventh and Eighth. Inquire of JOHN P. WHITNEY. dec16 tf

WANTED.

WANTED—SITUATION—As governess, in a respectable private family, by an accomplished young English lady. Address R. B. C., Cincinnati Postoffice jan3 2t*

WANTED—Rooms and work for 200 girls, good cooks, washers and ironers, housekeepers, &c. Employment can be had at the LADY MAY, and get us tied by selecting. Large assortment fitted up for the purpose and superintended by a lady. Louisville Employment Agency 501 Fifth street. jan9 tf

WANTED—Intelligent men with small capital, to add cash, for circular and learn of the best and easiest way to make money ever presented. SHANNON & SELLERS, 145 Jefferson street, U. S. Hotel Building, Louisville, Ky. jan5 4t*

WANTED—TO RENT—A small house (2 or 4 rooms), within reasonable distance of a street railroad. Address "Tenant," this office. 1*jan8

WANTED—All persons wanting employment or business of any kind to call on MADAM MAYNARD, the greatest living prophetess. She will positively tell you just what to do to have your money without first seeing her and all consult. She is most reliable in her business calculations, in law suits or anything, causes your luck by selecting business or locations or situations.

P. S. Madam treats all female complaints. Read the following:

I certify that Madam Maynard cured me in one month of female debilitation.

MRS. CLINE, 207 Second st., jan21 tf Louisville, Ky.

WANTED—TO RENT—comfortable residence, in a central portion of the city; one with modern improvements preferred. Address Box 31, Democrat office dec8 tf

WANTED—BOARDERS—At the Belmonico, 16 Fifth street. We are prepared to take boarders cheaper than any other house in the city. All the delicacies of the season kept constantly on hand. A splendid lunch every morning and night at 10 o'clock. Give us a call.

dec28 m LE ONTE & KING, Prop's.

WANTED—TO SELL—600 men of Government Harness, complete, with bridles and collars; several thousand feet of wire, chain and rope; lumber, shingles, timber, &c., second-hand several wagons, harness shops, and other things therefore advertised, for sale until all closed out, at Storage Warehouse, northeast corner of Brook and Main streets (the Southern Hotel Block).

jan14 A. SAUVAINER, Agent.

WANTED--AGENTS.

WANTED—To make an arrangement with a live agent in every town in this county to make money and can give good references. Be careful none but the best need apply. Salary $100 per month, and rely on profits or pay commission. Address J. C. Hilton Pittsburg, Pa. jan3 dawtw

WANTED—AGENTS—For the GRAY JACKET and Four Years in Rebel Capitals; or, Three Years in the Confederate States. A Diary from Dixie with the Incidents and Sketches of Life in the Confederacy. The spiciest and cheapest war book published. Price only $2 50.

CAUTION—Some of our agents have taken advantage of the great popularity of this book to raise the price to $3 per copy. The public are hereby notified that they have no right to charge more than $2 50 per copy. Circulars free. Address JONES BROTHERS & CO.

jan16 dawtm Cincinnati Ohio.

EMPLOYMENT—$10 a day and expenses paid. Circulars free. O. T. OAKLEY, Biddeford, Me. jan16 dawtm*

LOST AND FOUND

LOST OR STOLEN—MULE—From "Farm," at back of Fair Grounds, a sorrel mare Mule, is hands high, colt in one year; a liberal reward will be paid for the return of the same to COCHRAN & WILSON, Main street, near First. no6 tf

BOARDING.

BOARDING—We good furnished rooms with board can be had by applying immediately; also can accommodate several single gentlemen with day board or with board and rooms as they prefer. Apply at No. 102 south side of Sixth street, between Green and Walnut. oct15 tf

SOCIETIES.

SAINT GEORGE LODGE, No. 220, A. Y. M.—Called meeting this evening, at 7 o'clock, for the first, at 8 o'clock.

By order of W. M. BAKER.

M. BAKER W. M.

THOS. PLUMB, Secty. jan21 1t

NEW FIRMS.

LOUISVILLE STEAM STONE WORKS.

Copartnership.

OWEN MACDONALD and GEORGE SCHULER have this day entered into copartnership for the purpose of carrying on the business of Stone Cutters and Contractors and have taken the premises of the late firm of Peter & Meinrodt, where they will be happy to receive their friends and customers. All work intrusted to them will be promptly executed.

jan 20 MACDONALD & SCHULER.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE undersigned have this day formed a partnership under the style and firm of Johnston, Newman & Co., and will continue the wholesale Grocery and Commission business in the house lately occupied by Johnston, Mitchell & Co., No. 276 Main street, between Seventh and Eighth streets.

WM. JOHNSTON,
WM. M. NEWMAN,
T. MANION.

January 1st, 1868—1m

NOTICES.

Notice.

JONATHAN CLARK, of Louisville, has made an assignment to me for the benefit of his creditors, which he executed the bond and acknowledged before Clerk Bullock, and all persons having claims against said Clark are required to present the same duly proved as required by law to the undersigned at the office of Bullock & Hardin, or with Isaac J. Caldwell, second door east of Willard Hotel, on Jefferson street.

jan16 dlw3w* THOS. H. SHAW, Assignee.

Notice.

THE first annual meeting of the stockholders of the East Tennessee & Mobile Railway Co. will be held at their office in Louisville, Ky., January 7 h, 1868, at which time the Board of Directors for the ensuing year will be duly elected and qualified, according to the following gentlemen:

Maj Gen Geo. H. Thomas, Hon. Jas. S. Lithgow M. Muldoon, George B. Hibbard, and H. W. Durgin, by whom the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Maj Gen Geo. H. Thomas.
Vice President—M. Muldoon.
Secretary—H. W. Durgin.
Treasurer—J. L. Smith.

jan6 lm

PROPOSALS.

To Contractors.

IN accordance with a resolution of joint committee of city and county we invite proposals from contractors for the various work and material required in the erection of a new Jail for the city of Louisville, and county of Jefferson. Proposals to be delivered at our office within sixty days from this date. It is understood that the committee reserve the right to reject any or all proposals for reasons that may may consider satisfactory. BRADSHAW & CO.,

jan13 dlw3w Journal copy Architects.

THE CHEAPEST & MOST DURABLE

BOOTS AND SHOES

ARE BOUGHT AT

JNO. A. ISERT'S,

64 Market street, n. s., bet. Second and Third.

MY large assortment of Boots, Shoes and Gaiters of every discription, ladies and children, is the most complete in the city, and I have no hesitation in saying that I am able to sell as cheap or sell lower than any house in the city. Call and satisfy yourself. Orders from the country will be attended to with promptness and fidelity and warranted.

JOHN A. ISERT,
64 West st., south side, bet. second and Third.
dec21 tf

JNO. W. HUGHES. ED. JAS. R. MCCHESNEY.

J. W. HUGHES & CO.,

REAL ESTATE BROKERS,

Office—No. 6½ south side Green street, Between Second and Third.

WILL give prompt attention to all business intrusted to them, such as buying and selling real estate and other property, renting houses, &c. dec29 3m

Removal.

NEW FURNITURE STORE.

I TAKE pleasure in announcing to my old friends, patrons and the public generally, that I have removed my FURNITURE WAREHOUSE to No. 19 north side of Market street, between Third and Fourth, where I will be pleased to see all my old friends and customers, and as many more as may favor me with a visit. I have on hand a large and well selected stock of

FINE FURNITURE,

Which I consider one of the largest, finest and best in the city, and I am fully prepared to sell at very

Reasonable Prices.

Call and examine my stock.

JAMES MCCULLOUGH.

jan18 6m

Daily Democrat

BY TELEGRAPH.

WASHINGTON.

PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS.

Report of Committee on Rights of Citizens.

Hendricks Touches up the Jacobins.

HEAVY FALLING OFF IN THE REVENUE

XLth Congress—Second Session.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.

SENATE.

Mr. Drake introduced a bill providing for holding the terms of the United States District Court for the Eastrict district of Missouri at St. Louis.

Mr. Harlan introduced a bill to grant aid for the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Union Pacific railroad to Idaho, Montana and Puget's Sound. Referred.

Mr. Pomeroy offered a resolution as to the expediency of changing the northern boundary of Colorado.

The bill in addition to the act regulating the tenure of civil offices was taken up.

Mr. Patterson (N. H) moved to amend by substituting an entirely new bill dispensing with the special agents heretofore appointed under the acts of 1792, 1793 and 1846.

Mr. Sumner moved to amend, at the desire of Secretary Seward, by excepting persons employed by the State Department on foreign affairs, provided they are paid from the "department's contingent fund.

After debate, in the course of which Mr. Howard said these agents of the State Department had been very numerous and very mischievous, further consideration was postponed, Mr. Patterson giving notice that he would press to a vote to-morrow.

The resolution relative to the international maratime exposition at Havre was debated but no action taken.

The reconstruction bill was taken up on motion of Mr. Hendricks, and Mr Cragin made a speech in its favor.

Mr. Hendricks followed, against the bill. He combatted the claim that there were no State governments at the close of the war, and defended President Johnson's policy as identical with that of Mr. Lincoln. There are not many of us here, but we feel that we stand in the pass of the Thermopylae of our country's liberties. He would not discuss negro supremacy, characterizing the registration as a disgusting fraud, and citing instances of outrages by the blacks of the South. He referred to Mr. Morton's claims of the power of Congress to raise up a new class of voters. Such a message of that gentleman while Governor of Indiana, saying that such a course would provoke a war of races. Mr. Hendricks alluded to the opinion of the reconstruction committee, as shown by the declaration of the chairman of the House committee (Stevens.)

Mr. Fessenden said that Mr. Stevens had spoken without the authority of the chairman of that committee on the part of the Senate, and made observations in an undertone about men who were apt to think, when they formed an opinion, that everybody else agreed with them, which being understood by Mr. Hendricks as an allusion to himself, Mr. Fessenden disclaimed any intention to make any such application.

Mr. Hendricks—Then the purpose of the Senator could only have been to interrupt the line of argument.

Mr. Fessenden—No sir.

Mr. Hendricks went on to say that the Senator had no right to make the disclaimer, for which he (Hendricks) had yielded the floor.

Mr. Fessenden—The gentleman is too skillful a debater to be troubled by a single remark. I beg to disclaim any such purpose, and had no reason to claim for the remark I made. My object in rising was simply to say for myself, and so far as I know, for the other members of the Reconstruction Committee that the observation I made was intended by them, though never heard it mentioned.

Mr. Fessenden again disclaimed any intention to apply his remarks to the Senator.

Mr. Hendricks accepted the disclaimer.

Mr. Howard, another member of the committee, corroborated Mr. Fessenden's statement, and said the remark about the committee was there'ore gratuitous.

Mr. Conkling said that, as a member of the House and head branch of the committee, there never had been any foundation, to his knowledge, for the assertion, that in their opinion they were acting outside of the Constitution.

Mr. Hendricks recollected the attack upon the Senator from Massachusetts, Sumner, by the Senators from Maine and Ohio, Messrs. Fessenden and Wade. In his (Sumner's) endeavor to have the Southern States made territories, he stood alone; but he stood now on this legislation.

Mr. Sumner—Will the Senator allow me to interrupt him.

Mr. Hendricks—No sir. I know where that will run to. (Laughter)

Mr. Hendricks proceeded to comment upon the stevens letter.

I never did agree with that distinguished authority on that point. I have always insisted that the reconstruction measures were positively within the Constitution of the United States. Mr. Hendricks did not claim that the Senator logically stood with him two years ago, but he stood upon that guarantee clause.

Mr. Sumner—So I did.

Mr. Hendricks said the resolution offered by the Senator, the first day of the last Congress, declared these States had ceased to be such, and had become territories. He stood alone then, but now the part had all come to that doctrine.

Mr. Fessenden repelled the idea so far as he was concerned.

Mr. Hendricks made an allusion to the sensitiveness of the Senators on the other side.

Mr. Fessenden said there was no sensitiveness so far as the Senator confined himself to fact.

Mr. Hendricks was not stating the position of the Senator from Maine, but of the Senator from Massachusetts.

Mr. Sumner proceeded to say that he had touched his position on the guarantee clause, but Mr. Hendricks refused to be further interrupted, saying there could be no separation between cause held to be this question, and it Mr. Stevens had placed any of his brethren in the wrong, he could settle it with them. He (Hendricks) believed the gentleman was right in calling it outside of the Constitution. In regard to the remarks during the debate about the leader of the rebellion having been allowed to go free, he said, let them pass a law that Mr. Davis can be hung. The e is no difficulty about it. They could find the power under the clause guaranteeing a Republican form of government, one of the powers that are clearly defined. [Laughter] The bill in regard to the majority of the Supreme Court he characterized as giving an unconstitutional law a two-thirds majority over the Constitution. It was an admission before the world that their legislation was virtuous. He repudiated the charge that the Democratic party favored the payment of masters for the loss of slaves, and closed by saying that he agreed with Mr. Madison that the reconstruction column was composite. It was composed of solid blocks from the quarries of Austrian despotism; above that, a large mass from Africa, finished off with fragments of our Constitution; but it would soon be in ruins, and in its place the American people would place thirty-seven columns of pure white Parian marble.

Mr. Howe secured the floor, but gave way to allow of the presentation of the report of the committee on the cotton tax bill.

The committee recommend receding from the Senate the amendment and substituting provisions, excepting cotton imported from abroad after Nov., 1868.

The Senate then adjourned.

HOUSE.

Mr. Marshall, rising to a personal question, sent to the clerk's desk and had read a card from Major General Burbridge, published in this morning's Washington Chronicle, in reference to a speech made by Mr. Marshall, in the House, characterizing General Burbridge as the military Jeffries of Kentucky. The card consisted Mr. Marshall as a reckless and vindictive man, true to his perversive nature, and the writer says he apprehends there is not a Senator so debased, unless it be another, this man's faithful confederate, as to believe such a statement, and not another tongue so false as to lie it. This card, Mr. Marshall said, calls for a little notice at his hands. General Burbridge had, after waiting eight or ten days, thought fit to apply to himself the epithet of "American Jeffries." If, in the heat of debate, he should ever do injustice to any one, citizen or soldier, it would be the highest gratification of his life to repair the injury done. There were frequently men in Union uniform who, during the late war, had not been governed by high, noble and manly principles, and who, when they succeeded in obtaining places of power, developed some of the very worst features of human nature. Those remarks, he said, were general, and had no special or personal application. At this time history proved that when charges were made against such persons, they attempted too often to screen themselves from investigation, by turning on those who had made the charges and accusing them of being in sympathy with the enemies of his country. So far as that attempt had been made in his (Marshall's) case, he would say that if (Gen B. had been acquainted with his (Marshall's) humble history, he would have known that the charge was utterly and entirely false, and that there could be no personal issue whatever between Gen B. and himself. He (Marshall) knew nothing and could know nothing of his (Burbridge's) conduct during the war. But the charge which he had made allusion to had been made on persons of the highest respectability and responsibility in Kentucky—who, he understood, were prepared to prove them by testimony. He hoped Gen. Burbridge would be able to vindicate himself from these charges which had been severally and gravely made; but the way to do so was not by publishing scurrilous cards.

Mr. Scofield, rising to a question of privilege, offered a resolution reciting that the Washington Evening Express of yesterday contained a statement that at a private gathering of gentlemen of both political parties, one Judge of the Supreme Court spoke very freely of the reconstruction measures of Congress, and declared in the most positive terms that all those laws were unconstitutional and that the court would be sure to pronounce them so; that some of his friends near him announced that it was exceedingly indiscreet to speak so positively, when he at once repeated his views in a more decided and emphatic manner, also reciting that several cases of such reconstruction measures were pending in the Supreme Court, and directing the judiciary committee to inquire into the truth of the declarations of the newspaper article, and report whether the facts constitute such a misdemeanor in office as requires this House to present to the Senate articles of impeachment against such Justice of the Supreme Court, with power to examine witnesses, and report at any time.

The Speaker asked whether there was any objection to the introduction of the resolution.

Mr. Pruyn rose and asked whether the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. Scofield), assumed the responsibility of stating the fact recited to be true.

Mr. Scofield said, of course he did not, but hoped to find out the truth or falsehood of the allegation.

The Speaker announced that the resolution was before the House.

Mr. Johnson said he had risen to object, but was willing to let the resolution be offered if it designated the Judge referred to.

Mr. Eldridge asked whether the resolution was before the House.

The Speaker replied it was.

Mr. Eldridge said he had risen for the purpose of objecting to the resolution, but supposed the gentleman from New York (Mr. Pruyn) to be making objections. After his answer to that gentleman's inquiry, he did make the objection.

The Speaker remarked that, according to the gentleman's statement, he had not objected in time.

After considerable debate, it was remarked that a like paragraph was published that morning in the Baltimore Gazette, giving the name of the Judge as Stephen J. Field.

Mr Johnson said if this were a blow at Judge Field, he wanted his name inserted in the resolution.

Mr. Scofield suggested that he would allow the gentleman from California to amend the resolution by inserting the name of Judge Field. [Laughter]

Mr. Johnson declined to avail himself of the opportunity.

Mr. Higbee declared that he had been familiar with Judge Field during all the years of the rebellion, and there was no man truer to the Union and more in favor of suppressing the rebellion than Judge Field.

Mr. Baker said that such a grand charge should have a better foundation than a mere newspaper article, and hoped before he would vote against the resolution.

After remarks by Messrs. Phelps and Eldridge, Mr. Scofield moved the previous question, which was seconded.

Mr. Johnson moved to lay the resolution on the table, which was negatived, and the resolution was then adopted by 97 yeas to 57 nays, as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Allison, Anderson, Arnell, Ashley, Baillie, Baldwin, Banks, Boutman, Baldwin, Bingham, Blaine, Blair, Boutwell, Bromall, Buckland, Coke, Churchill, Clark, of Ohio, Clark, of Kansas, Cobb, Coburn, Cook, Cornell, Covode, Collum, Dodge, Donnelly, Driggs, Eckley, Eglesston, Ela, Ferry, Ferris, Fields, Garfield, Gravely, Harper, Hopkins, Hubbard, of West Va., Hunter, Ingersoll, Judd, Julian, Kelly, Kelsey, Kitchen, Koontz, Lawrence, of Ohio, Lincoln, Logan, Loan, Lynch, Marvin, Maynard, McCarthy, McClleary, Mercer, Moore, Morrill, Mullen, Myers, Nunn, O'Neill, Orth, Paine, Perham, Peters, Plant, Paisley, Pomeroy, Price, Ranu, Sayer, Schenck, Scofield, Seelye, Shanks, Starkweather, Stevens, of Pennsylvania, Stevens, of New York, Taffe, Van Aernam, Van Horn, of New York, Vanhorne, of Missouri, Van Wyck, Ward, Washburne, of Wisconsin, Washburne, of Indiana, Washburne, of Massachusetts, Welker, Williams, of Pennsylvania, Williams, of Indiana, Wendom—97.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Archer, Axtell, Barker, Barnes, Beck, Boyer, Cary, Chanler, Eldridge, Elliot, Farnsworth, Getz (Sic) sabrenner, Golladay, Grover, Haight, Hardin, Hawkins, Holman, Hotchkiss, Hubbard, of Iowa, Humphrey, Jencks, Johnson, Jones, Kuott, Laflin, Lough ridge, Marshall, McCormick, Moorhead, Morgan, Morrissey, Mungen, Niblack, Nicholson, Phelps, Polsnt, Pruyn, Randolph, Robinson, Ross, Shearer, Smith, Spalding, Stuart, Stone, Taber, Taylor, Trimble, of Kentucky, Van Auken, Van Trump, Washburne, of Illinois, Wilson, of Iowa, Woodbridge and Woodward—57

Mr Eggleston introduced a bill to take possession of the bar known as Pass a Loutre, at the entrance of the Mississippi river, and construct a canal there with out expense to the Government. Referred to the committee on commerce.

Mr. Meyers introduced a bill supplementary to the act of 26th of March, 1855, and July 3, 1866, extending a grant of three months' extra pay to all volunteer officers below the rank of Brigadier General who were not mustered into the service of the United States before April 20, 1865, and honorably mustered out therefrom. Referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Schenck, of Pennsylvania, from committee on appropriations, reported a bill making appropriations for legislative, executive and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1869. Ordered to be printed and recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Schenck the Senate amendment to the House bill, creating a board to examine whisky meters, was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Pike the Senate amendment to the House, a joint resolution, providing for the sale of Iroquois, was concurred in.

The House then proceeded with the consideration of the bill declaring certain lands forfeited to the United States, and granting to aid in the construction of a railroad in the States of Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Florida.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the bill to secure the rights of naturalized citizens abroad.

Mr. Woodward, while declaring himself in favor of the main features of the bill, gave notice of an amendment that whenever any citizen of the United States, either native or foreign, or naturalized, shall remove his domicile to a foreign country in good faith, and with the intention of becoming a citizen or the subject thereof, and who shall become naturalized under the law of such country, he shall be considered as having abjured his allegiance to the Government of the United States with the consent of that Government, and claims on the part of such Government on the allegiance of such citizen shall forever cease.

Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, chairman of the judiciary committee, said:

Mr Speaker: I have read with interest and profit the elaborate report of the committee on foreign affairs, which accompanied the presentation of the bill in the House. The subject of which it treats is now of great gravity and high public concern. It involves issues of mighty consequence to the republic and its citizens, and we should be careful not to recede or be cloud them by our precipitation. The report and bill confront us, not only with a grave question, but also with a very delicate one, which, while we treat of it with firmness, we must, at the same time, handle with care. we should neither deceive ourselves on the nature of the ground upon which we place our action, nor mislead those citizens whose demand for a redress of asserted wrongs have commanded the presentation of a bill before us. We are not now dealing with a mere question of election, or playing a pleasing game for votes of naturalized citizens. Whoever views the present occasion through such glasses will greatly mistake the magnitude of the propositions of the subject with which we are dealing. The sternest fact that we are treating the current and commercial doctrine of most of the nations of the earth respecting the right of expatriation, should place us on a higher plane of statesmanship, than which connects merely the present and transient effects of his action. We cannot play with the question without assuming risks for ourselves and imposing danger on the nation. The former would be folly, and the latter would be, in a certain sense, a crime. Our steps, therefore, should be taken with caution, deliberation, firmness and a perfect appreciation of the consequences which attend them. We may not injudiciously rush upon the bases of the bucklers of other nations without encountering the dangers of war. We may not trifle with the expostulations of our naturalized citizens without exciting a restless discontent, which may make of them an uncomfortable disturbing element in the internal policy and affairs of the nation. Between these two positive and antagonistic facts we cannot safely play a role of dissimulation. We must deal even-handedly with both, with a perfect understanding that danger likewise lies on either hand. A straight forward dealing with any state of facts which may confront us is statesmanship and a dissimulation and manipulation of them is diplomacy. With the latter we have nothing to do, for we are legislators. It is our business to dictate what, under the law and policy of this nation, and do it in terms which may mislead no foreign or naturalized citizen. The question before us is the right of expatriation. Does the bill which we are considering deal fairly with this question, and in a way not calculated to mislead those of our citizens who are most directly interested in its provisions? I am going to say that in my judgment it does not, and hence it is that I desire to direct the attention of the House to its leading and controlling action. The first section of the bill provides that all naturalized citizens of the United States while in foreign countries shall be entitled to and shall receive from this Government the same protection of person and property that is accorded to a native born citizen in like situation and circumstances. Thus far the bill is direct and positive, and challenges attention and practice of every nation from which we have drawn the foreign elements of our population. America in these regards commands respect and admiration. Let it be declared as the policy of this country, and no one can mistake it. It is a grand assault on the miserable feudal doctrine of non-expatriation. Its sound like the deep, swelling tones of the nation, whose origin and growth rests upon the right of expatriation. It is the voice of potential America reviewing the policies which assigned to the King of England the place of his birth. It breathes the breath of life into that clause of the Constitution which declares that Congress shall have the power to establish a uniform rule of naturalization. It gives vitality to the constitutional power and elevates our naturalization laws above the level of cheats and snares. If it stopped here we might reverently worship its directness, boldness and justness, and welcome it to appropriate place among the statutes of the nation. But it is destroyed by the next succeeding declaration of the section, which provides that the President is empowered to employ all the resources of the government in just efforts to secure the recognition by other governments of the principles of public law, which have been insisted upon and maintained by the government of the United States in regard to the rights of naturalized citizens.

This is a complete negative and demolition of the preceding declaration of this section, and places an offensive and aggressive character of the bill. Pass it in its present form, and we leave the nation, in every respect, with no more effect on the doctrine of expatriation than the gentlest wave of the ocean would produce on a granite continent. It is more than a tub thrown at the angry and spouting whale to arrest his attention and draw him away from his point of attack. It is diplomatic, not legislation, to enact this section, and you do not change the law or the practice of this nation to the remotest degree. It will be as a mere declaration that the principle of public laws, which have been insisted upon and maintained by the Government of the United States in regard to the rights of naturalized citizens, shall continue as a rule of conduct of this republic. This involves the very complaint made and urged by our naturalized citizens upon the attention of the government, but it does not change the law nor the remedy; it leaves them just where they are now, for this government has not insisted upon and maintained the right of expatriation. If we are to do no more than this, we leave the naturalized citizen, who may place himself within the jurisdiction of the native country, in same position in which he finds himself. Now, when so circumstanced, we leave him all of his present risks, and assume no new responsibilities ourselves. The pending bill may be declared by some of its friends to accomplish more than this; and it is to be hoped he may escape this result. The complications attending the condition of citizenship by naturalization are almost endless, and I pray you to multiply them by enacting the provisions of the first section of this bill, without an amendment. The English doctrine of allegiance is thus stated by Blackstone: "Natural allegiance is not such as is due from all men born within the king's dominions immediately upon their birth; for, immediately upon their birth, they are under the protection of the crown, at a time, too, when, during infancy, they are incapable of protecting themselves. Natural allegiance is therefore a debt of gratitude, which cannot be forfeited, canceled or altered by any change of time, place or circumstances of the legislature. An Englishman who removes to France or China, owes the same allegiance to the King of England that he did at home, and 20 years hence, as well as now, for it is a principle of universal law, that the natural born subject of one prince cannot by any act of his own—no, not by swearing allegiance, put off or destroy the allegiance due to the former, for this natural allegiance was intrinsic and inoperative, and antecedent to the other, and cannot be dissolved without the concurrence of that prince to whom it was at first due" (Vol 1; page 366.)

This doctrine is a naked and unreasonable, and not with the spirit of the present age, but, notwithstanding this is its character, this Government has not insisted upon and maintained an opposite doctrine. There is not to-day a nation of all the statutes, a single affirmative challenge to this ten fallsin of England. The imperfect negation sought to be drawn from our naturalization laws has no substantial foundation upon which to rest, for England has a system of naturalization.

Our judicial department has not advanced beyond an attempt by negotiation to induce foreign States to consent to the adoption of a new rule of public or international law on this subject. If we refer to writers—Story, Kent, Pawle and others—we are rewarded by a harvest of the same barren result; hence, sir, it is not a matter of surprise to me that the English Government should quote against us United States law and precedent, and hence it is that I object to the first section of this bill. It it be not amended its enactment will not change a shade of the coloring which our action and nonaction have given to the great question with which we are now dealing. This section, as it now stands, is both negative and deception, the fruit of which will inro to bitter ashes on the lips of our naturalized citizens, and I am sure no member of this House desires to reecho so desterous a result. I feel confident that our position on foreign affairs, through whose chairman this bill has been reported, have been actuated by a totally different purpose. They undoubtedly mean to assert in its broadest sense the right of expatriation, and confidently assert that you do not change the law of the nation by the adoption of the amendment of the first section which will eliminate from it every vestige of our past observance of the indelensible feudal doctrine of indefeasible allegiance luded, they have already pressed

Daily Dramatic

TELEGRAPHIC.

YESTERDAY'S NOON DISPATCHES.

ANOTHER PRESIDENTIAL VETO EXPECTED.

Injunction against Gen. Meade to be Asked for.

Supreme Court Judge on Reconstruction Laws.

A TERRIFIC ERUPTION OF VESUVIUS.

One Side of the Mountain Falls Outward.

Houses and Vehicles Buried.

A Melancholy Spectacle of Desolation.

TRIAL OF COLE FOR THE MURDER OF HISCOCK.

RIVAL BRIDGES AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

Connecticut Democratic State Convention.

ANOTHER FIRE IN CHICAGO.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.

The Herald's special says it is reported, and pretty generally believed, that the President is determined to veto the bill suspending the further contraction of the currency, on the ground that it is a wide departure from the road to specie payments. As an advocate of a speedy resumption of specie payments, he cannot give his consent to it. He believes it would be highly injurious to the welfare of the country at large for this bill to become a law.

Judge Black has returned to this city and had a consultation with Governor Jenkins, of Georgia. The Judge is engaged in preparing a legal paper to be presented to the Supreme Court in a few days, asking an injunction upon George B. Meade, to deter him from illegally appropriating the funds and railroads of Georgia. Meade, it is expected, will defend his course upon the ground that the acts of Congress authorized him to make such uses of the State property as he may see fit. This will bring the test of the constitutionality of the present system of government in the unrepresented States, and will determine many other similar instances of irregularities incident to the military administration in the South.

The Herald's special says the committee of ways and means have decided not to reduce the whisky tax.

Last evening, at a private gathering of both political parties, one justice of the Supreme Court spoke very freely concerning the reconstruction measures of Congress, and declared in the most positive terms that all of them were unconstitutional, and the court would be free to pronounce them so. Some of his friends near him suggested that it was quite indiscreet to speak so positively, when he at once repeated his views in a more emphatic manner.

The Herald's special states that the appropriation committee will bring the appropriations within one hundred and fifty million dollars.

Minister Washburne is on his way home from Paraguay.

The Senate judiciary committee will not act on the Supreme Court bill for some time.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 30.

All differences and difficulties between the two rival bridge companies of this city and Illinois have been amicably arranged and settled, and the energies and resources of both companies will be concentrated, and a bridge be built across the Mississippi river at this point in the shortest time possible. This arrangement gives great satisfaction to the citizens of St. Louis and all interested in bridging the river here.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 30.

The Democratic State Convention renominated Governor English and all the present State officers.

ALBANY, Jan. 30.

In the Circuit Court this morning, Judge Peckham decided to grant the writ of certiorari granted by Justice Welles in Gen. Cole's case. District Attorney Smith got a notice that he would move for the trial to-morrow. The counsel for the defense oppose the motion, and ask for a postponement of the case over term, on the ground of the absence of James T. Brady, one of the counsel for the defense, and of material witnesses.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.

A fire last night destroyed four frame buildings owned by Mrs. Schelling, on Twentieth street and Archer avenue; loss on buildings and stock $20,000; fully insured.

NAPLES, Jan. 29

The eruption of Mount Vesuvius, which has continued with greater or less intensity since its occurrence in the past year, culminated—if I may so term it—in a very fatal catastrophe yesterday. The side of Mount Vesuvius, lying right opposite to the gate Castello, making one of the fortifications of this city, situated between the Royal Palace and the sea, fell tumbling outward. Detached portions buried several houses built in the vicinity, overwhelmed carriages and other conveyances passing on the highway at the moment. The scene of ruin is melancholy. The road running in the neighborhood of the volcano is filled with rocks and earth, which recently formed part of the mountain. This extraordinary event has been attended with considerable loss of life, but the number of persons killed has not been ascertained.

PARIS, Jan. 30.

Bourse firmer; rentes tend upward.

LONDON, Jan. 30—P. M.

Consols 93¾ and 93¾ for money and account. American securities steady.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 30.

Cotton active; sales 18,000 bales; prices unaltered. Breadstuffs generally quiet. Lard firmer at 52-63.

INSURANCE.

STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Commercial Fire Insurance COMPANY,

On the 31st day of December, 1867.

MADE to the Auditor of the State of Kentucky in compliance with an Act entitled "An Act to regulate Agencies of Foreign Insurance Companies," approved March —, 1856.

First. NAME AND LOCATION.

The name of the Company is "The Commercial Fire Insurance Company," and is located in the City and State of New York.

Second. CAPITAL.

The amount of its Capital stock is $200,000 00
The amount of Capital stock paid up is 200,000 00

Third. ASSETS.

Total Assets of the Company $260,800 17

LIABILITIES

Total Liabilities ..... $ 8,872 50

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, KY., }
FRANKFORT, Jan. 8, 1868. }

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original on file in this office.

In witness whereof, I have hereto set my [L.S.] hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year above written.

D. HOWARD SMITH, Auditor.

As per statement on file with the Clerk of the Jefferson County Court.

WM. PRATHER & CO, Agents,
Jan 128 No. 161 Main street.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Yonkers and New York Insurance Co.

OF NEW YORK,

On the 31st day of December, 1867, made to the Auditor of the State of Kentucky.

Capital paid in $300,000

ASSETS.

Cash on hand ..... $ 200 00
Debts due the Company, secured by mortgage on real estate, worth 100 per cent. above the same in mortgaged for, per vouchers 150,
Debts secured by U. S. Bonds 19,
Debts due the Company for premiums 42,
U. S. Bonds per vouchers 42,
New York State Bonds 50,
Due from Agents and Cash in Bank 86,

Total Assets $734,500

LIABILITIES.

Losses waiting proof ..... $ 10,522 00

J. H. MORTON MORRIS, Agent,
Jan 61 145 Main s., Chimes' Bank-ba Bldg.

Examination of Teachers.

AN examination of applicants for situations as Teachers in the Public Schools of this city will open once on Thursday, February 6, and continue three days. Circulars giving information concerning the examination may be obtained by applying to or addressing

GEO. H. TINGLEY, JR.,
Supt Public Schools.
Office 1st Fifth street, Office Hour 9 o'clock P. M.
Jan 29

RIVER MATTERS.

TUESDAY, Jan. 28.

ARRIVED—Dove No. 2, Memphis; Wreck, Louisville; Mollie Gratz, Memphis; Fleta Carter, Tennessee river.

DEPARTED—United States, Pittsburg, Virginia, New Orleans; Iowa 8, Memphis.

Boat in Port Left—VENUS, at the Wharf—Dove No. 2, Memphis; Wreck, Louisville; Fleta Carter, Tennessee river.

The arrivals—United States, Pittsburg, Virginia, New Orleans; Iowa 8, Memphis.

Boat in Port Left—VENUS, at the Wharf—Dove No. 2, Portland—Belle Lee, Tarascon.

Our Dispatches.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 30—5 P. M.—Weather clear. The rising river is down to four feet. 4 A. M. to-day.

Special to the Louisville Democrat, via Southern Telegraph Company.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 30—5 P. M.—River rising slowly, with seven feet in the channel. Weather cold and very cloudy. Thermometer 20° above zero.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 30—12 P. M.—Evidence of the season; at present it stops at this morning, and is deg above as it was 24 hours; now 20 deg above.

River falling slowly, with 18 feet at the waterworks, and full 6 feet in any key-hole, new-made ice. No boats will start up until the weather and ice moderate. Clifton departs for Memphis this evening.

River, Business and Weather.

The river at this point continues to recede quite fast, and last evening there was but 6 feet 7 inches in the canal by the mark, and 4 feet 7 inches in the Indian chute on the falls. During the previous twenty-four hours the river at the head of the falls had receded 7 inches, or nearly 2 feet at Portland. When we left the wharf it was falling pretty fast, with a prospect of falling faster to-day.

At Pittsburg and Cincinnati the river is falling fast, with less than four feet in the channel at the former point. The weather has extended all over the country, the thermometer, at Cincinnati, standing at zero, while the mercury at Pittsburg indicated about the same degree of cold. At the latter point navigation is again entirely closed, while the same is the case between Cincinnati and Pittsburg; and, should the present cold spell last forty-eight hours longer, the same will be the case between here and Cincinnati.

The Kentucky river, as we learn from the officers of the Wren, is falling, and ice is rapidly making there, which renders it highly probable that the navigation of that stream will soon be closed, with but some material change in the weather.

Navigation along the lower Ohio is also becoming very troublesome. Captain Gilmore, of the Tarascon, yesterday telegraphed from Hawesville that the ice there was very heavy, and was forming fast. He said that he would arrive on time, but feared that boats would experience trouble in getting up. Some of the steamboat men expressed the fear that the ice would gorge at the narrows below here, but we do not apprehend such an accident, at least for the present.

The weather here remains very cold, the coldest that we have experienced during the season. Ice is forming fast, and what was here yesterday was very sharp and strong, though it was not of sufficient quantity to impede navigation. The thermometer has stood at about 20 degrees during the entire day.

Boats Advertised to Leave This Day.

Cincinnati ..... America ..... 4 P. M.
Kentucky river ..... Wren ..... 3 P. M.
Henderson ..... Tarascon ..... 5 P. M.
Carrollton ..... Mollie Gratz ..... 12 M.
Carrollton ..... Dove No. 2 ..... 1 P. M.

Port and Other Items.

THE PALESTINE CHANGE OF DAY.—The regular Cumberland river packet Palestine, Capt. D. G. Park, has changed her day of departure, and will hereafter leave this port for Nashville every Saturday instead of Thursday, as heretofore. This change will prove of advantage to shippers, as the Palestine will hereafter connect direct with the up-river packets at Nashville, another advantage by the change will be that the Palestine, in returning, will get a full freight on the up trip, which has not been the case heretofore, so that each trip she will bring to this market a large lot of tobacco. The Palestine will leave positively as advertised—Saturday at 4 o'clock.

—The Kentucky river packet, Wren, did not return yesterday, having laid over to make some repairs, and to get a load of ice, which she has on board for her, in addition to which she was afraid of the ice. She is advertised to do this afternoon.

—The Virginia cleared for New Orleans last evening, with a fair trip, including a lot of pork which she took on at New Albany. She has engaged the remainder of her freight here, during the present high water. The corn she will take between here and Shawneetown, at 8 cents per sack.

—The Pink Varble arrived from Tennessee river yesterday with a fair trip, including 175 bales of cotton, 15 sacks corn, 35 hides, two kegs tobacco, 30,000 feet of lumber and 2,165 staves for this port, a lot of ties for Cairo, and 1,000 staves for Memphis. She shipped on the mail boat America. The Pink Varble is the regular Tennessee river packet, and she will return to that part Saturday in charge of careful and prudent officers. Let her go out with a big trip.

—The John Groesbeck, from Cincinnati, arrived at Memphis on Monday.

—The Argonaut, for this city, was to have left Memphis yesterday at 5 P. M. She had a fair load of cotton engaged.

—The Dove No. 2 and Mollie Gratz, Carrollton packets, both sailed over yesterday on account of the ice. They are advertised to leave to-day, but we hardly think that they will be able to get off, as the ice will be much heavier and thicker than yesterday.

THE BELLE LEE.—The Belle Lee, the most complete steamer afloat, was due from New Orleans last evening, and will be found at the Portland wharf to-day. She will re-load for New Orleans, for which port she will leave on Saturday next.

—The Palestine, advertised to leave for Nashville yesterday, has delayed her departure until Saturday.

BOATS DUE.—Among the first boats due from below are the St. Charles, New Longworth, Mary Dacage, bound up from the Lake and Lucas.

—The Mollie Gratz, after a long absence, yesterday made her appearance at the city wharf. She has entered the Louisville and Carrollton trade as a regular packet, and will hereafter leave this port every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 M. Captain Carrollton. She is in charge of captain Noah Nea.

THE INDIANA.—We made mention yesterday of the precarious condition of the Indiana at Island 101, about forty miles above Vicksburg. It appeared yesterday that she had got off and would arrive at Vicksburg last evening. She was considerably injured, but can be repaired and made as good as before the accident.

Since writing the above, we have been handed the following dispatch, received by Sherley, Woolfolk & Co., late yesterday afternoon:

VICKSBURG, Jan. 30, 1868.

The Indiana struck on the head of Island One Hundred and Two and had to throw freight overboard to save her. Pilot ally had to abandon the wheel. Captain R. R. Neal, Notify the underwriters. We may succeed in getting the boat off.

R. R. NEAL, Captain.

From the above dispatch it would appear that the Indiana may yet prove a wreck, though we hope that she may yet be relieved from her perilous position. The Indiana is almost a new boat, and was running regularly between this port and New Orleans. She had a full load—some twelve hundred tons—of freight, most of which was taken along the banks of the Ohio between here and Cairo.

—There was a rumor on the street yesterday that the towboat Bear had blown up, but we could trace it to no reliable source.

—We received express dispatches. It was stated that the towboat Dick Fulton had *burst* a boiler, when it should have read *burned* a boiler.

A DESPERATE MATE.—We learn from an exchange that on Sunday morning last the mate of the steamer Cumberland, Wm. Clarke, when near Elizabethtown, Ill., went on the roof of the texas, where three of the hands were at work scrubbing, and without passing a word, he buried one down and settled on to strike another, but was prevented by the pilot, Jim Lee, who caught him by the arms. He then threw the ax at a third, striking him on the back, inflicting a slight injury. The Captain promptly backed the head on the spot Clarke hails from St. Louis, and is said to be a desperate character.

—Captain John W. Carroll, of St. Louis, is a voluntary bankrupt. His liabilities are about one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The only assets given are one hundred shares of Atlantic and Mississippi Steamship stock. Captain Carroll built and owned the Pauline Carroll.

—The Phantom, which was bound down Tennessee river, for Evansville, lost her shaft, water-wheel, fantails and pitman overboard, and swung into the timber, demolishing her outriggers, guards, &c. She was towed out to Paducah by the Tarascon, where she overhauled her cargo. The Phantom broke her shaft near Duncan, a few weeks since. She is partially insured in Cincinnati.

—The Atlantic with her barges, was tied up at Cincinnati on account of ice.

—The Legal Tender, for this port, left New Orleans Wednesday.

—The Cumberland river is falling rapidly with twelve feet water on Harpeth shoals.

From our Exchange.

We take the following from the St. Louis Democrat:

Matters at the harbor seem to be getting duller every day. If possible it is a more gloomy locality indeed. If any apparent progress was being made in the coon ruction of the bridge at Washington avenue, there would be a little more life about it, but instead we see all the same old pumping progress, and the process of constructing a dam within a dam. The river is rising rapidly, and the immense large fragments of ice from some point near Alton jammed in the harbor. One of the largest yesterday was attacked by the ferr boats and divided up, in order to insure its departure without jamming, and it carried off a large portion of mains fim. It is growing larger constantly and may be an obstacle to-day or the material in or our harbor. The weather was clear and cold yesterday.

The following interesting case is given by the Vicksburg Herald:

Captain Ben. Johnson, of St. Louis, in the spring of '62 sold to parties here the Leila for $12,000 in gold, and took in exchange the Ella Knox for paint the Ella, and the committee, in view of a rise, probable, sold from being taken out of the ship to go North, and bearing of the Captain's gold. the committee took it from him and gave him drafts on New Orleans, which were never honored. He then went to the Government and preferred claims for the amount with interest and damages, in all some $20,000. The case was recently heard and decided in favor of Captain Johnson in regard to the interest, and from the Memphis Avalanche we say:

Prominent among the many claims against the government with which the last two or three years have been burdened and distracted, was the claim of Captain Johnson, for transportation of soldiers in time of war, engineering and the like of the service. It is true, was involuntarily rendered, but still, entitled to just compensation. Many claims, however, of this character willingly done by the "60" owners of boats been playing the wars of and Western rivers. The branch of the same has was a claim for damages during the time of his command, and all intimate properties has been under the control of the Government, therefore it seems to just that all should be compensated for the detention and loss. If not all did not equal to the Government, to say nothing of his special services, as well as the bondholders and stockholders, have been deprived of all and entitled to receive, be final until performed. Leaving Memphis in charge of steamers moved by an ideally and red soldiers of our republican, and of a friendly disposition. We observe of Illinois, has recently been used in driving through the Arkansas a bill regulating the transportation of claims during the war, and regulating all claims during the war, and regulating

U. S. DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY, ss. No. —

WHEREAS, An information has been filed in the District Court of the United States, for the District of Kentucky, on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1867, by B. H. Bristow, Esq., Attorney for the United States for the District of Kentucky, who prosecutes herein, in behalf of the United States, against a barrel of distilled spirits, 17 half barrels, and one barrel 2 parts of barrels of manufactured tobacco, alleging in substance that the said articles were seized by Philip Speed, Collector of Internal Revenue, on the 7th day of November, 1867, for the following reasons, to-wit:

1st. That said spirits, on which taxes were imposed by law, were removed from the place of distillation otherwise than into a bonded warehouse, as provided by law.

2d. That said spirits, on which taxes were imposed by law, were in the possession of certain persons who did not notify the Collector of the said district of the place where the said spirits were stored, as required by law, and who had been prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, for the inspection of said spirits, and who had not given bond as required by law.

And that said articles became thereby forfeited to the use of the United States of America, and praying process against the same, that the same may be condemned as forfeited as aforesaid.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the monition under the seal of said Court, to me directed and delivered, I do hereby give public notice to all persons claiming said articles, or in any manner interested therein, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held at the City of Louisville, in and for said District, on the first day of its next February term, the 17th day of February A. D., 1868, then and there to interpose their claims, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

W. A. MERIWETHER, U. S. M. K. D.

B. H. BRISTOW, U. S. Attorney.

Dated January 18, 1868. Ja30

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY, ss. No. 885.

WHEREAS, An information has been filed in the District Court of the United States for the District of Kentucky, on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1867, by B. H. Bristow, Esq., Attorney for the United States for the District of Kentucky, who prosecutes herein, in behalf of the United States, against a barrel of distilled spirits, 17 half barrels, and one barrel 2 parts of barrels of manufactured tobacco, alleging in substance that the said articles were seized by Philip Speed, Collector of Internal Revenue, on the 7th day of November, 1867, for the following reasons, to-wit:

1st. That said spirits, on which taxes were imposed by law, were removed from the place of distillation otherwise than into a bonded warehouse, as provided by law.

2d. That said spirits, on which taxes were imposed by law, were in the possession of certain persons who did not notify the Collector of the said district of the place where the said spirits were stored, as required by law, and who had been prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, for the inspection of said spirits, and who had not given bond as required by law.

And that said articles became thereby forfeited to the use of the United States of America, and praying process against the same, that the same may be condemned as forfeited as aforesaid.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the monition under the seal of said Court, to me directed and delivered, I do hereby give public notice to all persons claiming said articles, or in any manner interested therein, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held at the City of Louisville, in and for said District, on the first day of its next February term, the 17th day of February A. D., 1868, then and there to interpose their claims, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

W. A. MERIWETHER, U. S. M. K. D.

B. H. BRISTOW, U. S. Attorney.

Dated January 18, 1868. Ja30

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W. A. MERIWETHER, U. S. M. K. D.

B. H. BRISTOW, U. S. Attorney.

Dated January 18, 1868. Ja30

BANKRUPTCY.

Notice.

THIS is to give notice that on the 27th day of January, A. D., 1868, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

W. M. HOGE,

Of Louisville, in the county of Jefferson, and State of Kentucky, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 14 Center street, Louisville, Ky., before John H. Ward, Register, on the 5th day of March, 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M.

W. A. MERIWETHER,
U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

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Notice.

THIS is to give notice that on the 25th day of January, A. D., 1868, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

JACOB M. COOPER,

Of Cloverport, in the county of Breckinridge, and State of Kentucky, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Lexington, Ky., before Jas. M. Hall, Register, on the 18th day of February, 1868, at 9 o'clock A. M.

W. A. MERIWETHER,
U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

Ja30 2t

Notice.

THIS is to give notice that on the 31st day of January, A. D., 1868, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

JAMES H. TOOL,

Of Louisville, in the county of Jefferson and State of Kentucky, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 14 Center street, Louisville, Ky., before John H. Ward, Register, on the 3d day of March, 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M.

W. A. MERIWETHER,
U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

Ja30 2t

Notice.

THIS is to give notice that on the 31st day of January, A. D., 1868, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

HENRY COHEN,

Of Louisville, in the county of Jefferson, and State of Kentucky, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 14 Center street, Louisville, Ky., before John H. Ward, Register, on the 3d day of March, 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M.

W. A. MERIWETHER,
U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

Ja30 2t

Notice.

THIS is to give notice that on the 31st day of January, A. D., 1868, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

ADAM HANGER,

Of Morganfield, in the county of Union, and state of Kentucky, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Paducah, Ky., before Chas. S. Marshall, Register, on the 3d day of February, 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M.

W. A. MERIWETHER,
U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

Ja30 2t

Notice.

THIS is to give notice that on the 31st day of January, A. D., 1868, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

GEORGE A. GREENFIELD,

Of Hickman, in the county of Fulton, and State of Kentucky, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Paducah, Ky., before Chas. S. Marshall, Register, on the 3d day of February, 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M.

W. A. MERIWETHER,
U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

Ja30 2t

Notice.

THIS is to give notice that on the 31st day of January, A. D., 1868, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

JAMES M. WILSON,

Of ——, in the county of Todd, and State of Kentucky, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Paducah, Ky., before Chas. S. Marshall, Register, on the 3d day of February, 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M.

W. A. MERIWETHER,
U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

Ja30 2t

Notice.

THIS is to give notice that on the 31st day of January, A. D., 1868, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

ISAAC D. BROWN,

Of Louisville, in the county of Jefferson, and State of Kentucky, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 14 Center street, Louisville, Ky., before John H. Ward, Register, on the 3d day of March, 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M.

W. A. MERIWETHER,
U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

Ja30 2t

Notice.

THIS is to give notice that on the 31st day of January, A. D., 1868, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

JAMES H. YANLY,

Of ——, in the county of ——, and State of Kentucky, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at ——, before ——, Register, on the —— day of ——, 1868, at —— o'clock A. M.

W. A. MERIWETHER,
U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

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EDUCATIONAL.

Primary School.

THE third quarter of MRS. CHASE'S SELECT PRIMARY SCHOOL will commence on Monday, February 3d, 1868. Two or three more may join the Primary Classes, and her School-room being furnished with the Fifth Reader, the same number will be received into the Classes, recommencing from 2 to 3 o'clock. Ja30 3t

THE MOUNT AUBURN

Young Ladies' Institute

OPENED its twenty third session in September, with every prospect for the coming year of increasing every week since, and the School is in a flourishing condition. The number of pupils is now 80, and is constantly increasing. The corps of teachers will be full and complete by the 1st of February. Those having pupils to send to boarding schools are invited to consider our terms and claims before deciding upon the establishment of any.

The Spring Session will commence February 3. The healthful location and its country position, while yet so near the city, gives it advantages over either city or country schools.

The character and efficiency of the Seminary of Learning is too well known to need further comments.

The Library, Philosophical Apparatus, already very extensive, are receiving further additions.

For catalogues or information, address

MRS. A. SMITH,
25 West Fourth st., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Jan6 ed6w Or, H. THANE MILLER, Prest.

Louisville Female Seminary,

NO. 6 CHESTNUT STREET.

The second quarter commences

Monday, November 12, 1867.

A FEW more young ladies can be received into the boarding department.

no14 tf MRS. W. B. NOLD, Principal.

DISSOLUTIONS.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE partnership of John G. Baxter & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted will please call and settle.

JOHN G. BAXTER,
C. W. SWANSON.

December 31st, 1867—Ja9

LOUISVILLE STEAM STONE WORKS,
Corner Chestnut and Tenth streets.

Dissolution.

THE partnership heretofore existing in the name and style of Peter & Macdonald is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The firm will settle with Owen Macdonald, and all persons having claims against said firm will present them to him for settlement.

OWEN MACDONALD,
Surviving Partner.
BARBARA PETER,
Adm'x of Jos. Peter, deceased.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 31, 1867. ja1 1m

NEW FIRMS.

LOUISVILLE STEAM STONE WORKS.

Copartnership.

OWEN MACDONALD and GEORGE SCHULER have this day entered into copartnership for the purpose of carrying on the business of Cutters and Contractors and have taken the premises of the late firm of Peter & Macdonald. Thankful for past favors, we hope to merit a continuance of the same.

OWEN MACDONALD,
GEORGE SCHULER.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 1, 1868.

MACDONALD & SCHULER.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE undersigned have this day formed a partnership under the style and firm of Johnson, Newman & Co., and will continue the wholesale Grocery and Commission business in the house lately occupied by Johnston, Mitchell & Co., No. 278 Main street bet Seventh and Eighth streets.

JOHN JOHNSON,
WM. H. NEWMAN,
T. MANION.

January 1st, 1868—1m

NOTICES.

Notice.

JONATHAN CLARK, of Louisville, has made an assignment to me of all his property for the benefit of his creditors. Having executed the bond and given the oath required by law, I hereby notify all per ons having claims against said Clark to present the same proved and verified as required by law. The claims may be left at the office of Hon. M. Harl n or with Isaac & J. Caldwell, second door of Willard Hotel, on Jefferson street.

THEO. H. SHAW, Assignee.

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Notice.

THE first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Third National Bank, of Louisville, will be held at their office in Louisville, Ky., January 7 h, 1868, at which time the Board of Directors for the ensuing year were duly elected and qualified, consisting of the following gentlemen:

Maj Gen Lovell H. Rousseau, Hon. Jas S. Lith gow, M. Muldoon, George B. Hibbard, and H. W. Bishop, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Maj Gen Geo. H. Thomas.
Vice President—M. Muldoon.
Secretary—George Doyle.
Treasurer—J. L. Smyser.

Ja16 1m

PROPOSALS.

To Contractors.

IN accordance with a resolution of Joint committee of city and county, we invite proposals from contractors for the following work and materials required in the erection of a new Jail, for the city of Louisville and county of Jefferson. Proposals to be delivered at our office within sixty days from this date. It is understood that the committee reserve to themselves the right to reject any or all proposals for reasons that they may consider satisfactory. H. P. BRADSHAW & CO.,
Ja15 td (Journal copy) Architects.

THE CHEAPEST & MOST DURABLE

BOOTS AND SHOES

ARE BOUGHT AT

JNO. A. ISERT'S,

61 Market street, n. s., bet. Second and Third.

MY large assortment of Boots, Shoes and Gaiters, for gentlemen, ladies and children, is the most complete in the city, and by direct purchases from the maker I am able to sell as cheap as any other house in the city. Call and convince yourself.

Orders promptly attended to, and cordiality of welcome guaranteed.

JOHN A. ISERT,
61 Market st., south side, bet. second and Third.
no12 tf

JNO. W. HUGHES. DR. JAS. N. HUGHES.

J. W. HUGHES & CO.,

REAL ESTATE BROKERS,

Office—No. 87½ north side Green street,
Between second and Third,

WILL give prompt attention to all business intrusted to them, such as buying and selling real estate and other property, renting, collecting, &c. no20 dtf

New Orleans Molasses,

500 BBLS prime New Orleans Molasses in store and for sale by

NEWCOMB, BUCHANAN & CO.,
Jan 5. 24 Fourth street.

Rio Coffee.

3000 BAGS fair to choice Rio Coffee in store and for sale by

NEWCOMB, BUCHANAN & CO.,
Ja16 tj 24 Fourth street.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY, ss. No. —

WHEREAS, An information has been filed in the District Court of the United States for the District of Kentucky, on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1867, by B. H. Bristow, Esq., Attorney for the United States for the District of Kentucky, who prosecutes herein, in behalf of the United States, against a barrel of distilled spirits, 17 half barrels, and one barrel 2 parts of barrels of manufactured tobacco, alleging in substance that the said articles were seized by Philip Speed, Collector of Internal Revenue, on the 7th day of November, 1867, for the following reasons, to-wit:

1st. That said spirits, on which taxes were imposed by law, were removed from the place of distillation otherwise than into a bonded warehouse, as provided by law.

2d. That said spirits, on which taxes were imposed by law, were in the possession of certain persons who did not notify the Collector of the said district of the place where the said spirits were stored, as required by law, and who had been prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, for the inspection of said spirits, and who had not given bond as required by law.

And that said articles became thereby forfeited to the use of the United States of America, and praying process against the same, that the same may be condemned as forfeited as aforesaid.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the monition under the seal of said Court, to me directed and delivered, I do hereby give public notice to all persons claiming said articles, or in any manner interested therein, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held at the City of Louisville, in and for said District, on the first day of its next February term, the 17th day of February A. D., 1868, then and there to interpose their claims, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

W. A. MERIWETHER, U. S. M. K. D.

B. H. BRISTOW, U. S. Attorney.

Dated January 18, 1868. Ja30

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY, ss. No. 885.

WHEREAS, An information has been filed in the District Court of the United States for the District of Kentucky, on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1867, by B. H. Bristow, Esquire, Attorney for the United States for the District of Kentucky, who prosecutes herein, in behalf of the United States, against a barrel of distilled spirits, 17 half barrels, and one barrel 2 parts of barrels of manufactured tobacco, alleging in substance that the said articles were seized on the 20th December, 1867, at Bitter Creek, in Jefferson county, by B. H. Bristow, Esquire, Attorney for the United States for the District of Kentucky, who prosecutes herein, in behalf of the United States, against the said articles, for the following reasons, to-wit:

1st. That said articles were found on the premises and in the possession of one William Bitter, who owned them and there use the same in the distillation of spirits, from grain without having paid the special tax required by law.

And that said articles became thereby forfeited to the use of the United States of America, and praying process against the same that the same may be condemned as forfeited as aforesaid.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the monition under the seal of said Court to me directed and delivered, I do hereby give public notice to all persons claiming said articles, or in any manner interested therein, that they be and appear before the said District Court, to be held at the city of Louisville, in and for said District, on the first day of its next February term, the 17th day of February, A. D., 1868, then and there to interpose their claims, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

W. A. MERIWETHER, U. S. M. K. D.

B. H. BRISTOW, U. S. Attorney.

Dated January 18, 1868. Ja30

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY, ss. No. 886.

WHEREAS, An information has been filed in the District Court of the United States for the District of Kentucky, on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1868, by B. H. Bristow, Esquire, Attorney for the United States for the District of Kentucky, who prosecutes herein, in behalf of the United States, against the said articles, for the following reasons, to-wit:

1st. That said articles were found on the premises and in the possession of one William Bitter, who owned them and there use the same in the distillation of spirits, from grain without having paid the special tax required by law.

And that said articles became thereby forfeited to the use of the United States of America, and praying process against the same that the same may be condemned as forfeited as aforesaid.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the monition under the seal of said Court to me directed and delivered, I do hereby give public notice to all persons claiming said articles, or in any manner interested therein, that they be and appear before the said District Court, to be held at the city of Louisville, in and for said District, on the first day of its next February term, the 17th day of February, A. D., 1868, then and there to interpose their claims, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

W. A. MERIWETHER, U. S. M. K. D.

B. H. BRISTOW, U. S. Attorney.

Dated January 18, 1868. Ja30

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY, ss. No. 887.

WHEREAS, An information has been filed in the District Court of the United States for the District of Kentucky, on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1868, by B. H. Bristow, Esquire,